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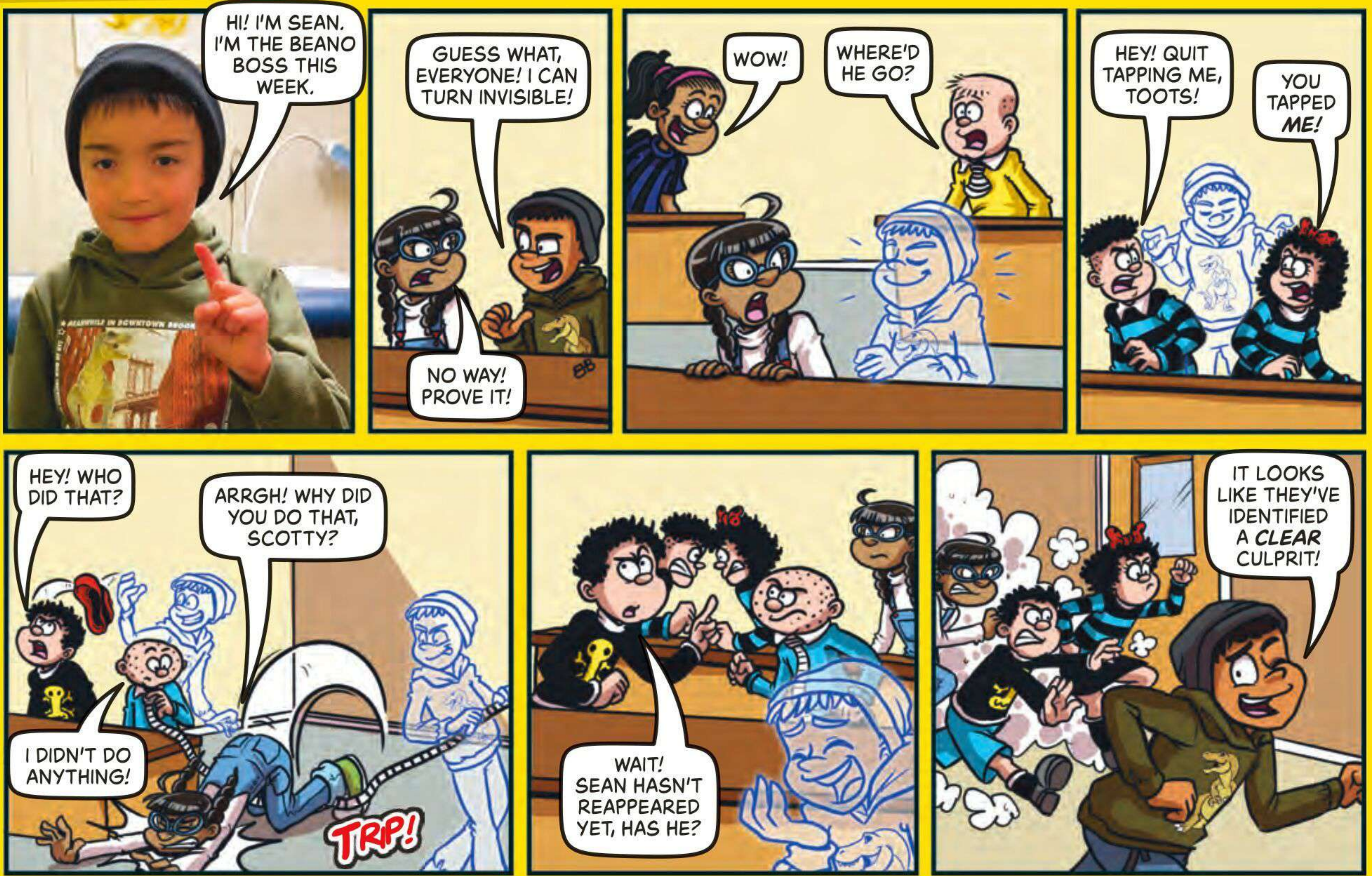
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SEAN FROM CANADA IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Hartle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



**WANT
TO BE**

THE BEANO BOSS?

IMAGINE BEING THE
BEANO BOSS!

YOU'LL GET TO PICK THE
BEST JOKE, TEST OUT THE PRANK,
AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT,
READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
AND LOADS MORE!

**NEXT
WEEK, IT
COULD BE
YOU!**

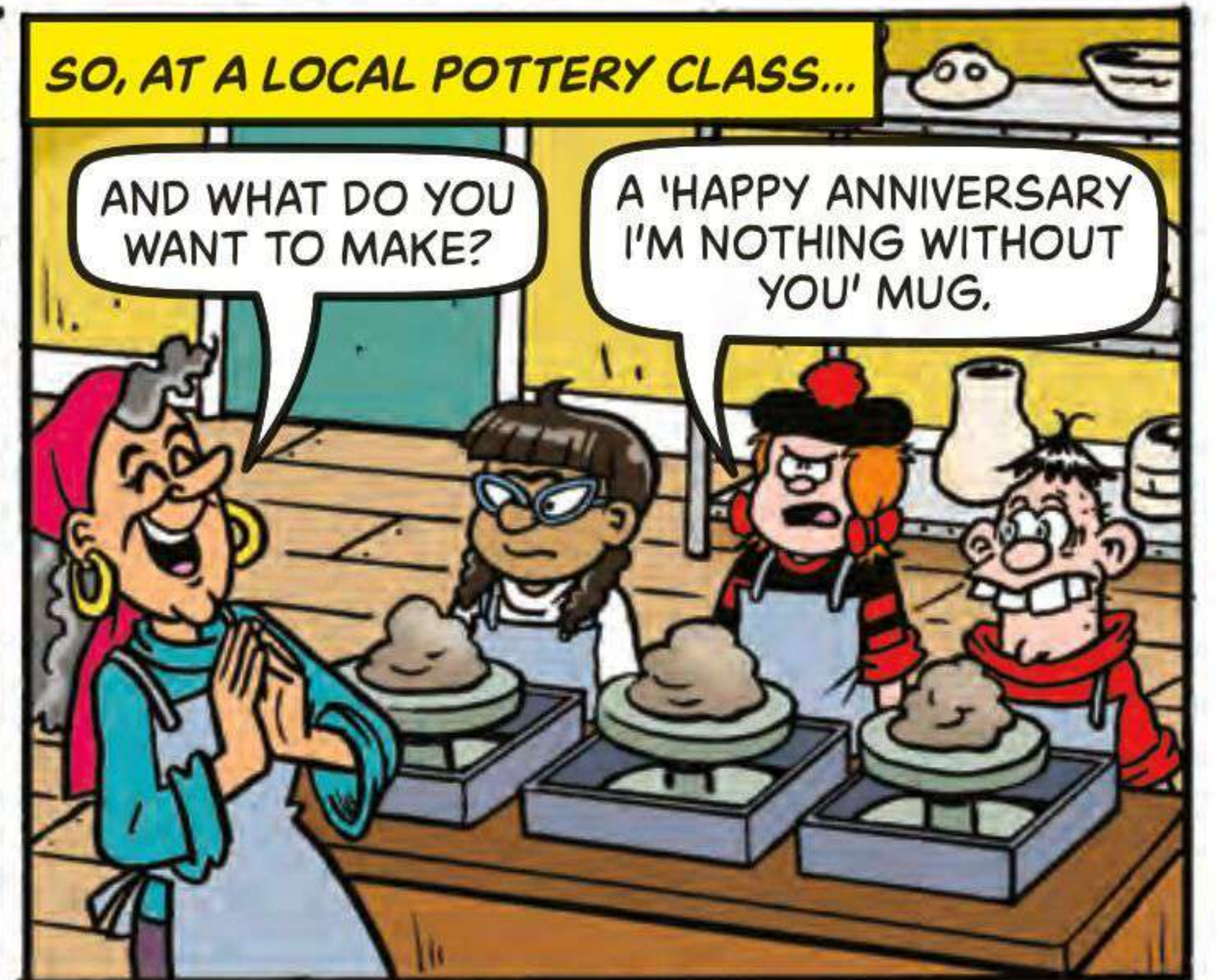
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and tell us:

- 1** Your all-time favourite joke!
- 2** Your name, your parent or guardian's name, phone number and email address!

The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details.
Did you know, ancient Romans used a sponge on a stick for toilet paper?!

MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S COMPLETELY UNSTOPPABLE!





OOH... WHERE'S THAT BIG BLOB OF CLAY GOING?! - ED



WELL, I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'VE LEARNT ANYTHING.



COMMUNITY CENTRE

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:
MON: COOK-
MAKING
TUE: CAKES
WED: CHRISTMAS
THURS: MULA
FRI: BANK
ROBBING

WHAT WAS I EVEN IN THERE FOR ANYWAY?



ER, YEAH... I DID. EPIC BATTLE, IT WAS. CGI KUNG FU STUFF. SLOW MOTION BITS. THE LOT!



THAT'S GREAT, MINNIE! THE TOWN CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!



HEY! COME BACK WITH THAT!



THIS IS ALLOWED BECAUSE I DIDN'T PINCH IT.

AND I'M GOING TO USE IT FOR GOOD!



NEARBY...

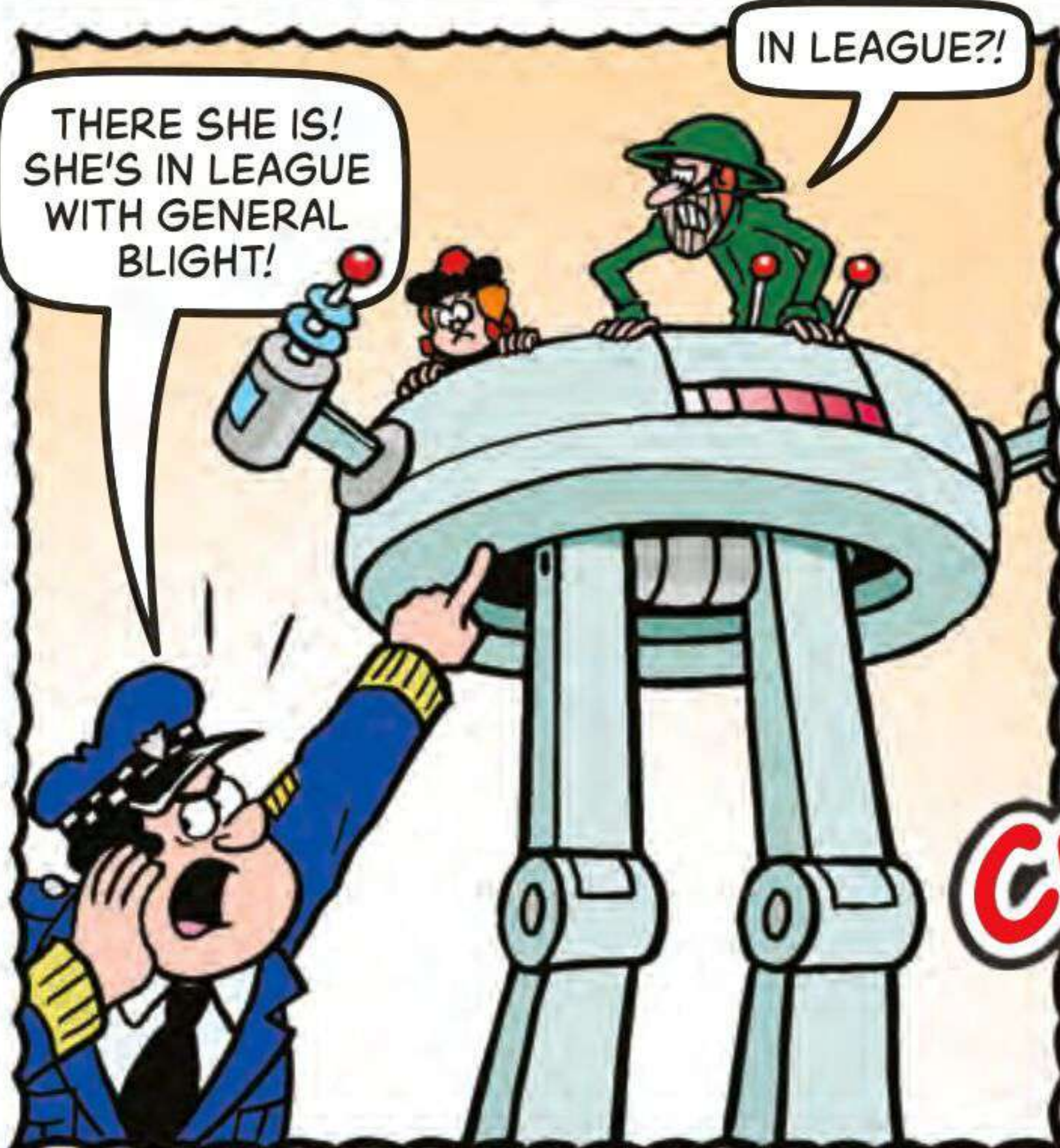
CITIZENS OF BEANOTOWN! IF YOU DON'T GIVE ME A SACK OF MONEY, I'LL...



HERE YOU GO!

LOB!

LET ME AT LEAST FINISH MY SENTENCE!



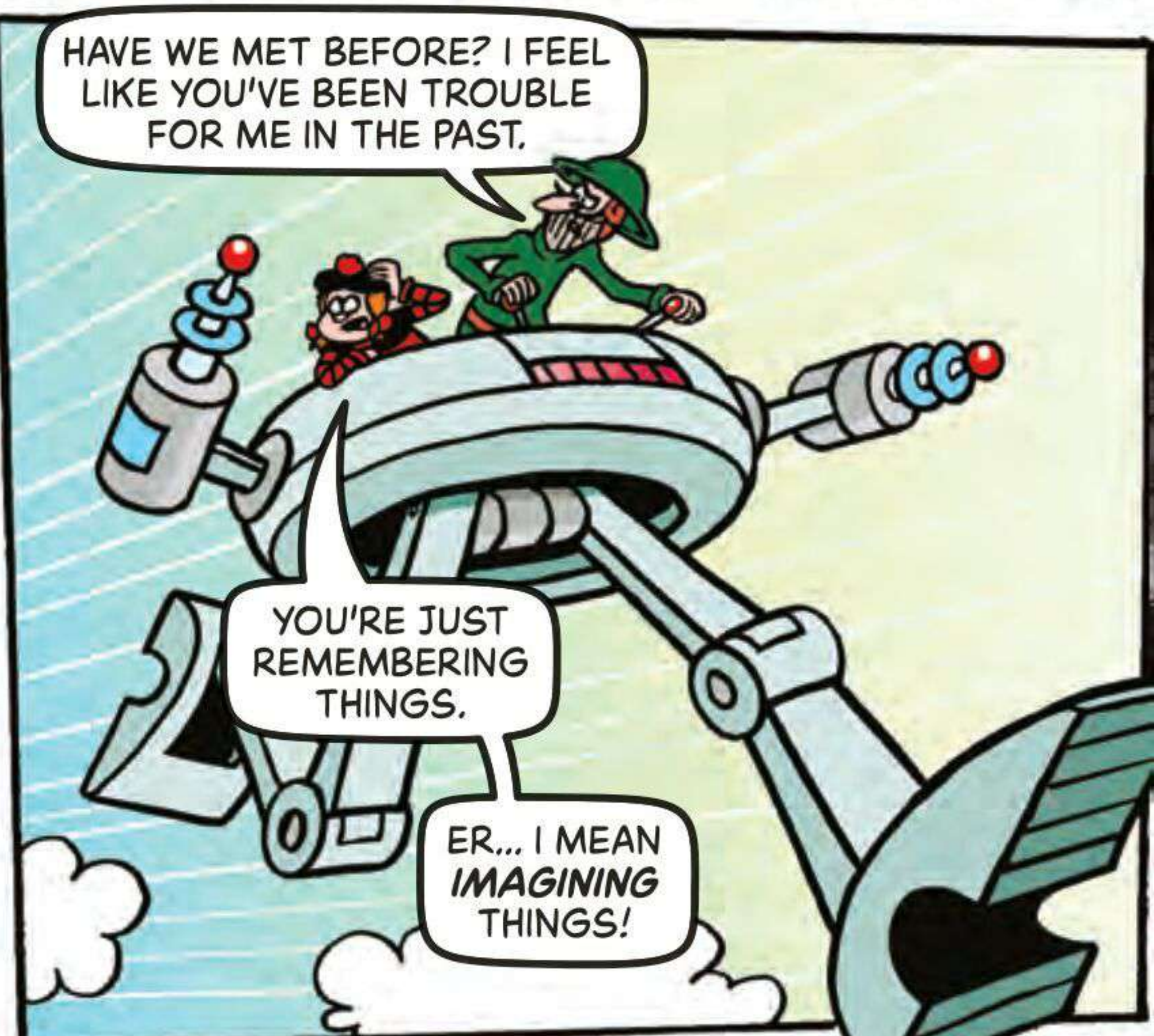
THERE SHE IS! SHE'S IN LEAGUE WITH GENERAL BLIGHT!

IN LEAGUE?!



PEG IT!
RUN
JOG
WALK
STROLL

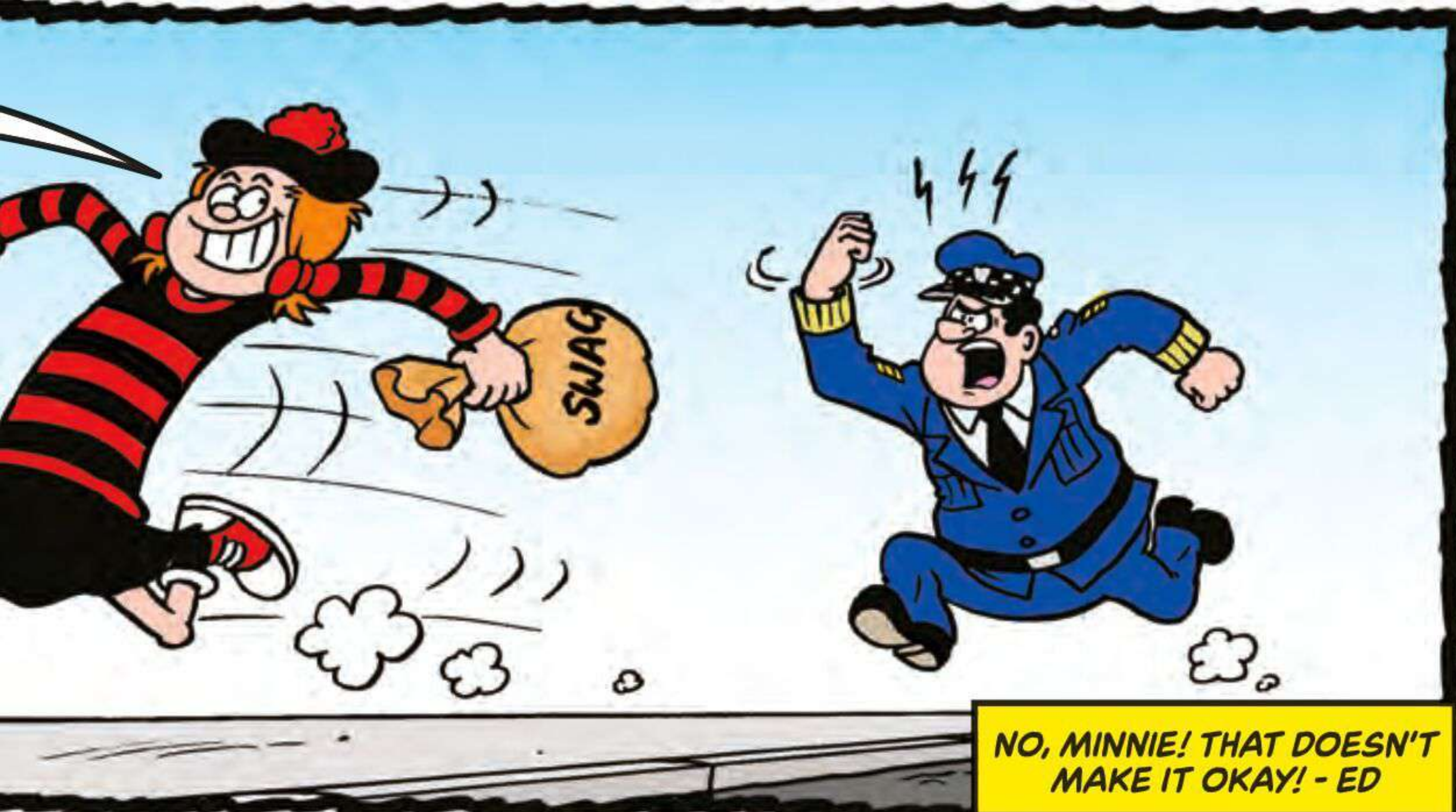
CRANK!

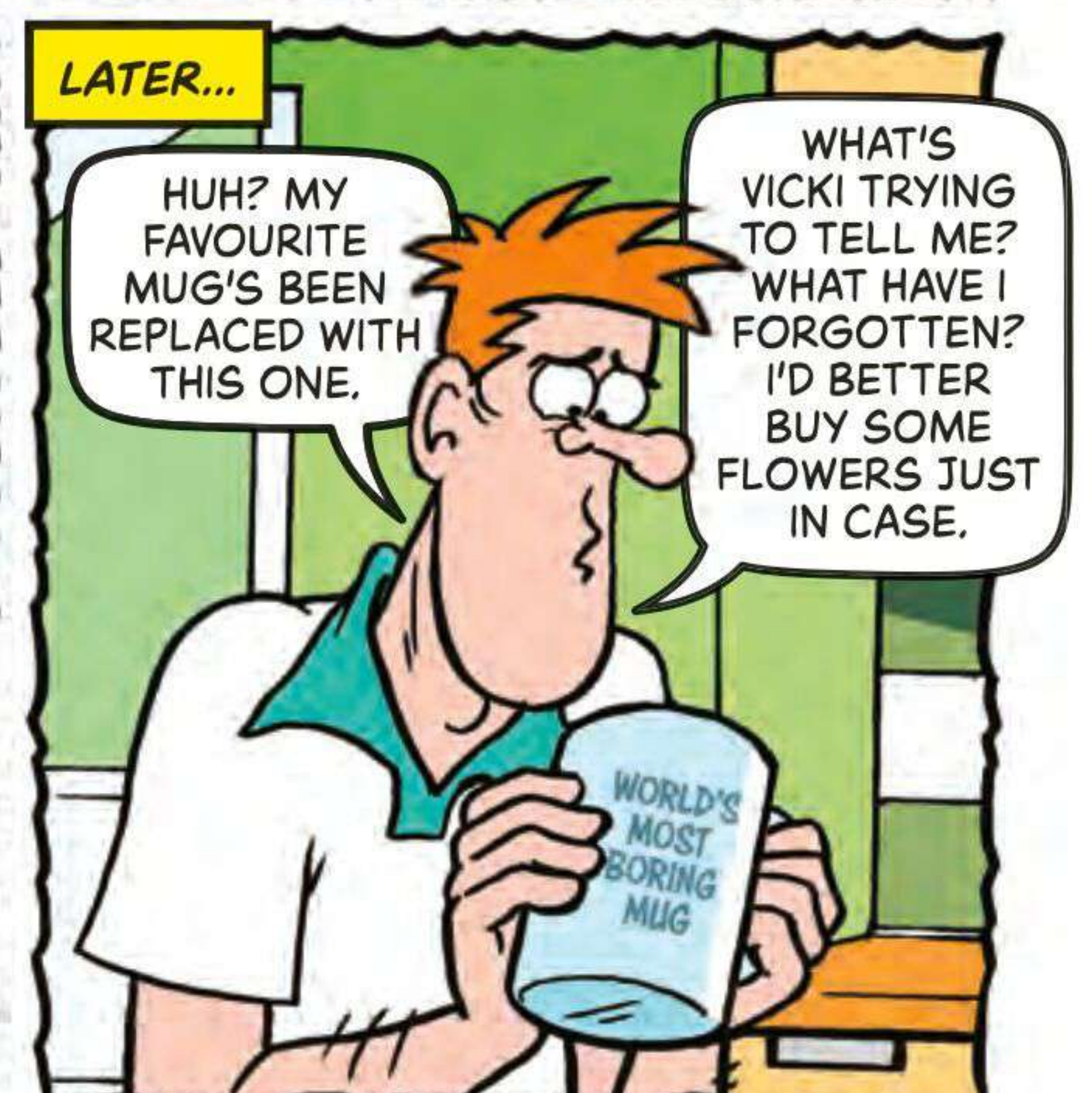
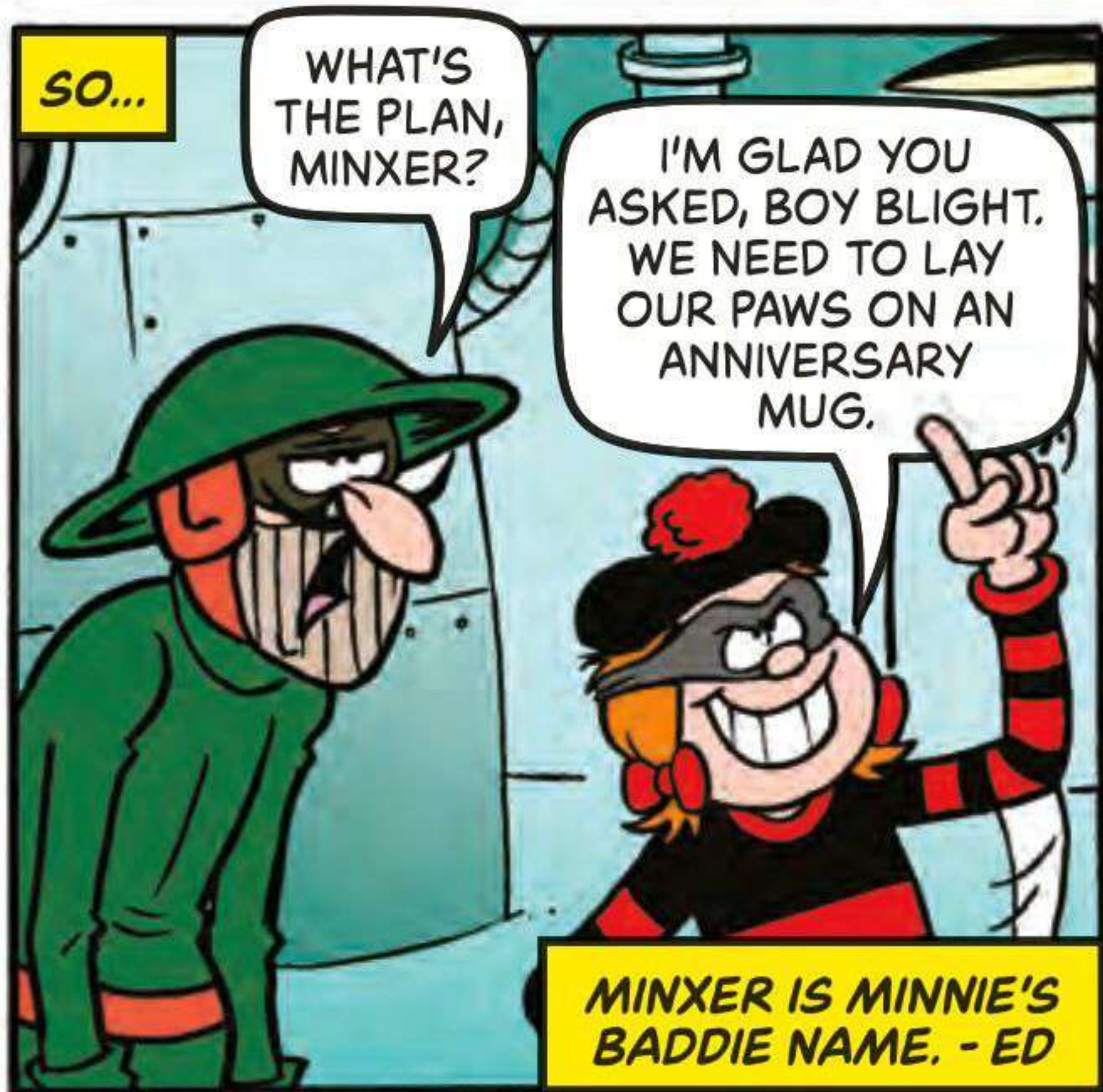


HAVE WE MET BEFORE? I FEEL LIKE YOU'VE BEEN TROUBLE FOR ME IN THE PAST.

YOU'RE JUST REMEMBERING THINGS.

ER... I MEAN IMAGINING THINGS!





How do witches travel? **By witchcraft!**

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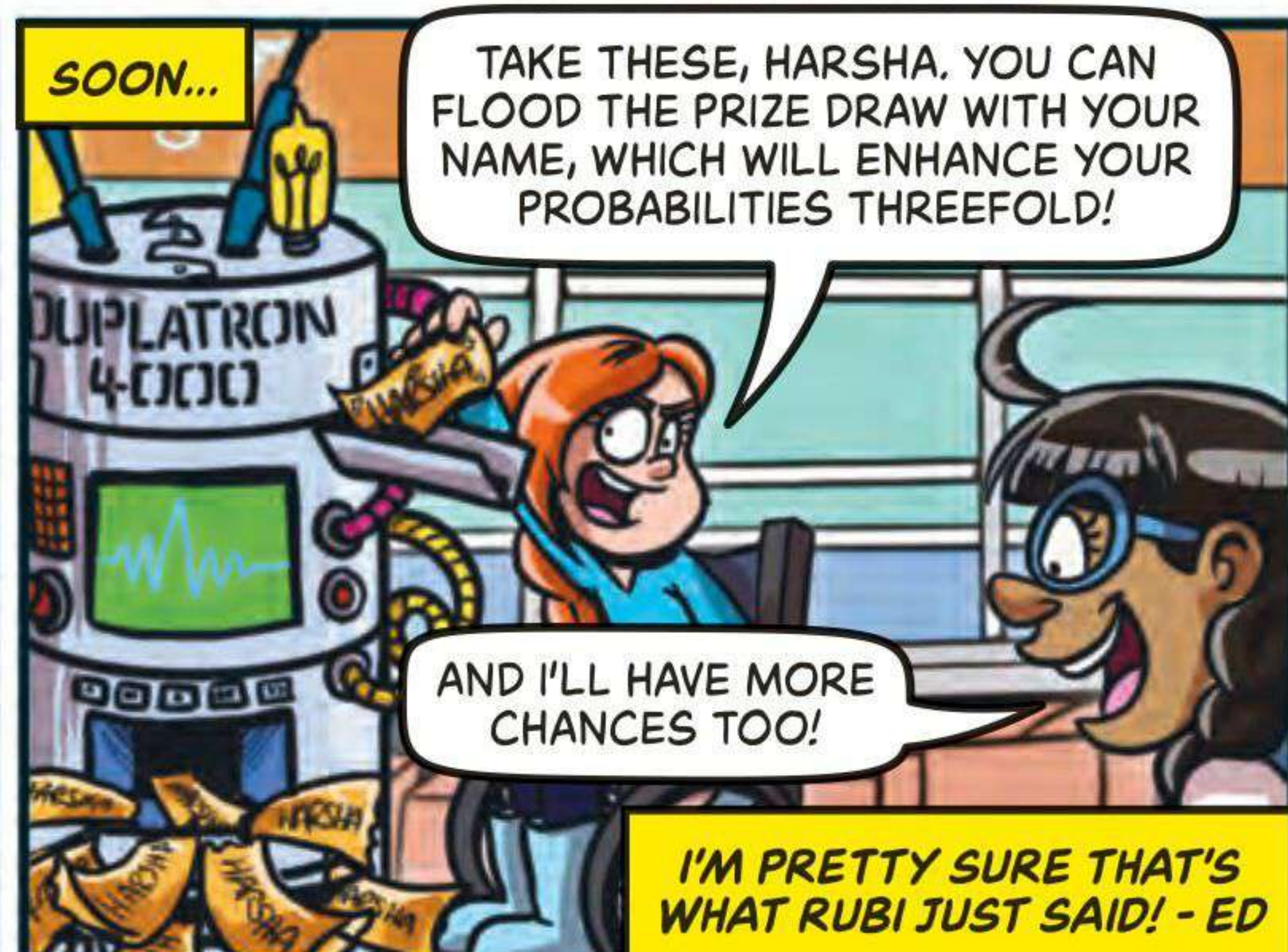
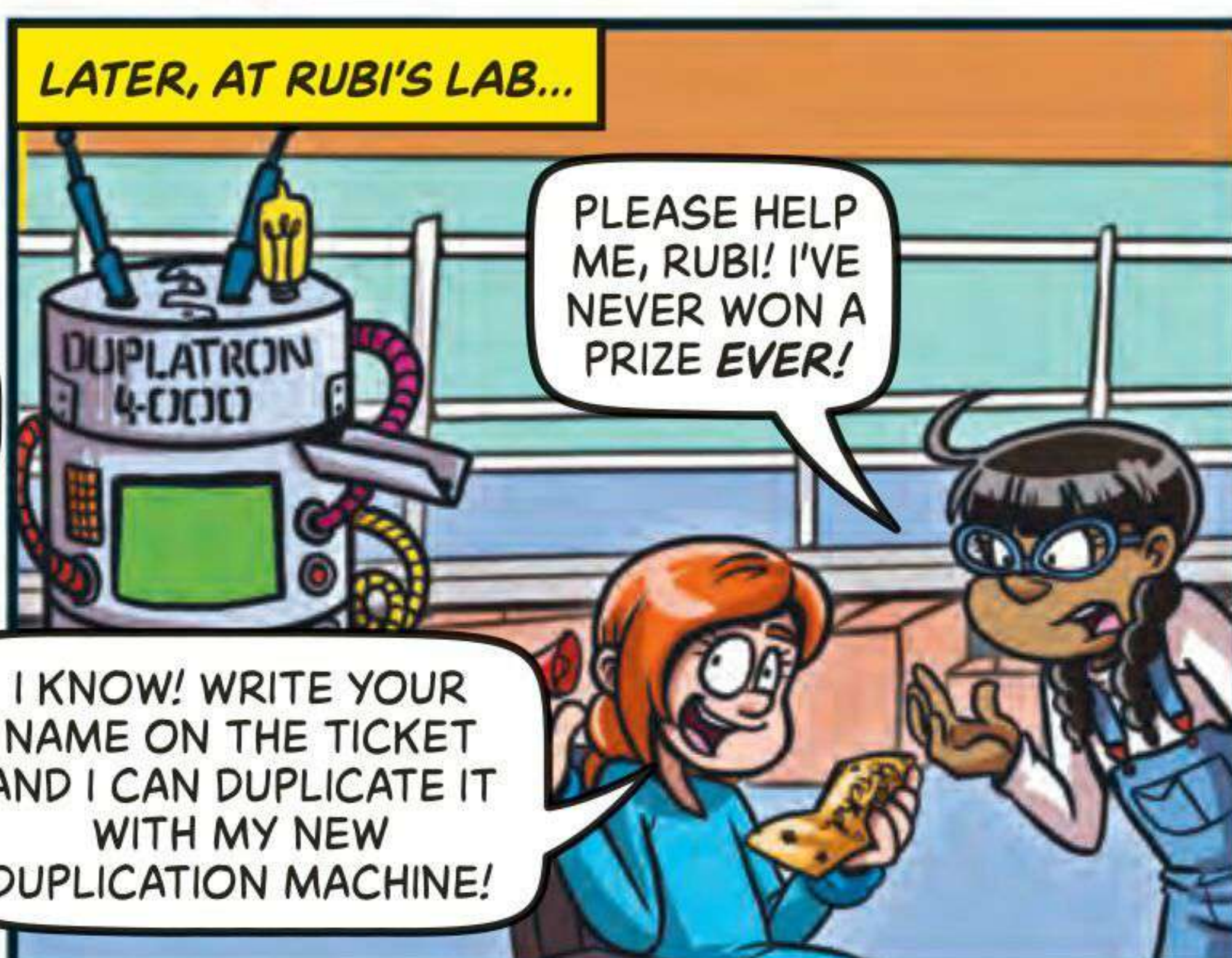
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HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



Why did the monster go to hospital? To get their ghoul-stones removed!



HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.87

YOU'D **BUTTER** BE READY FOR THIS TRICK!

You'll need:

■ Paper towel ■ Butter or margarine ■ Butter knife

1



Spread a little butter on your paper towel using a butter knife.

2



Wipe the paper on the handles of your kitchen cupboards.

ALLERGY AWARE!
Do not try this prank where allergies may be an issue.

3



Hide the evidence in the bin!

4



This trick won't **slip** past the people you're pranking!







Why did Dodge Cat join the Red Cross? He wanted to be a first aid kitty!

WIN!

AMONG US

We have four **Inflatable Among Us Crewmate Costumes** to be won! Will you be a crewmate or an impostor? Entrants must be aged three or over.



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To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

WHAT DO CREWMATES CALL A POTENTIAL IMPOSTOR IN THE GAME?
A SUS B GUS C BUS

WIN!

A SCOOTER!

You could win this awesome **Scissor Scooter**! Your feet never have to touch the ground, just move your feet in and out in a scissor motion or sway side-to-side to scoot forward. We have five up for grabs. Entrants must be aged five or over.



To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

WHO DOESN'T CUT PEOPLE'S HAIR?
A BARBER B HAIRDRESSER C BUTCHER



WIN!

ALL THIS...



WIN!

Smiggle

One lucky reader is gonna look too cool for school when they win a **£150 voucher** to spend in **Smiggle** AND a bundle of goodies from their **Best Budz** line. They'll choose a classic rucksack, pocket pencil case, trolley backpack, lunchbox, notepad, stationery gift pack, pen, slap band, yo-yo and squishy sticker.



To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

WHO IS THE P.E. TEACHER AT BASH STREET SCHOOL?
A MR THROBB B MRS CREECHER C MR HEADINGTON

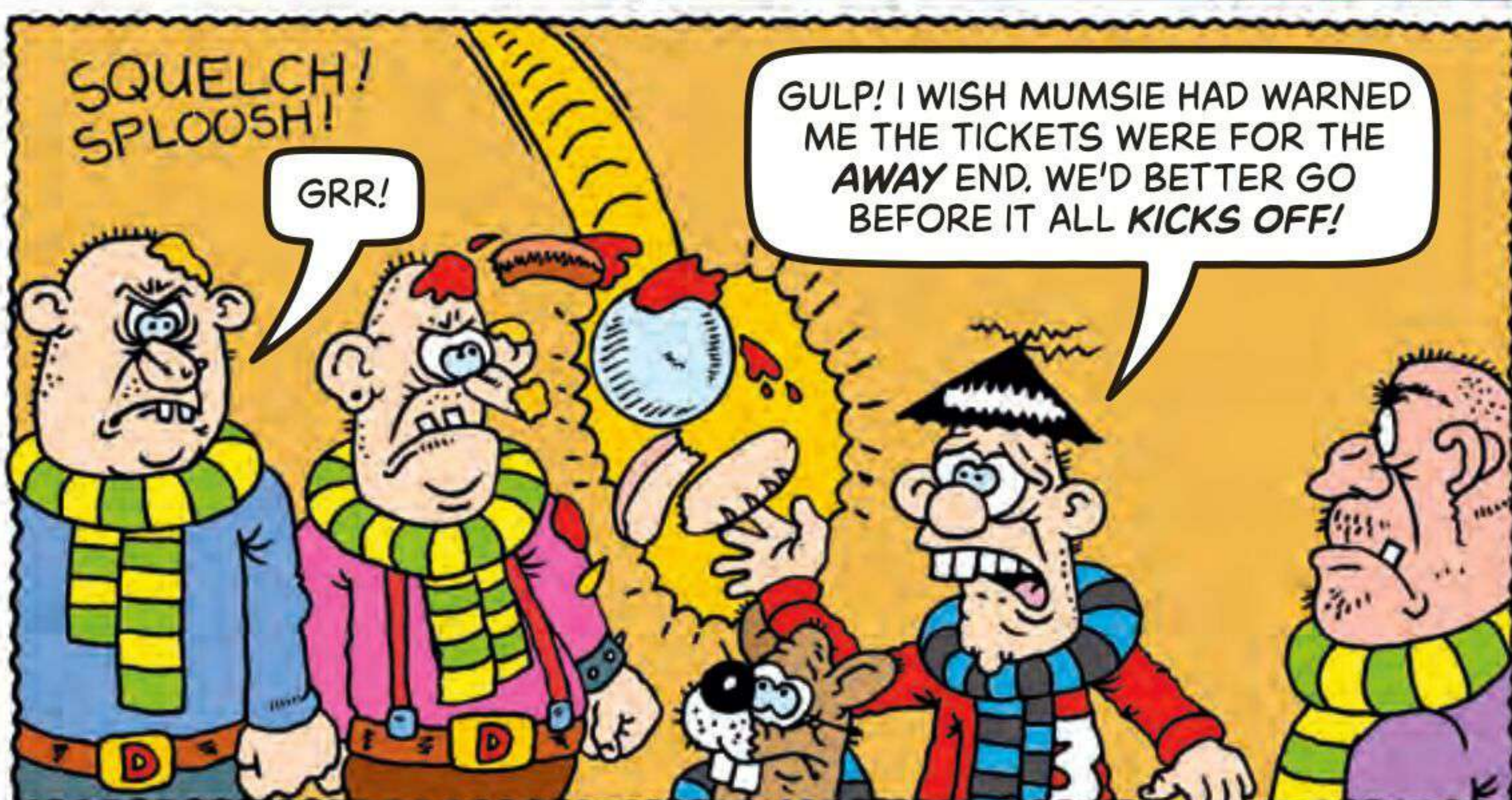
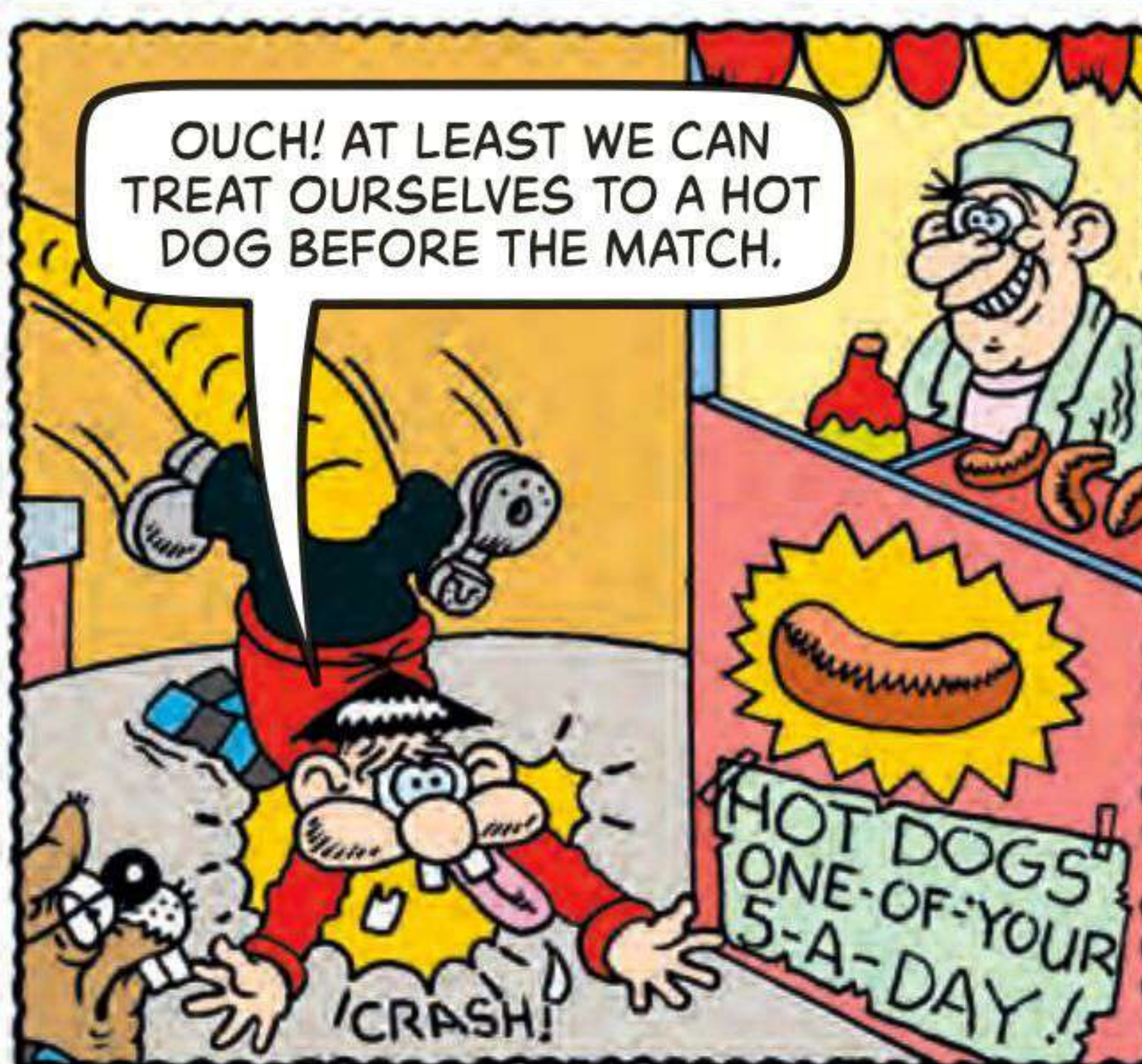
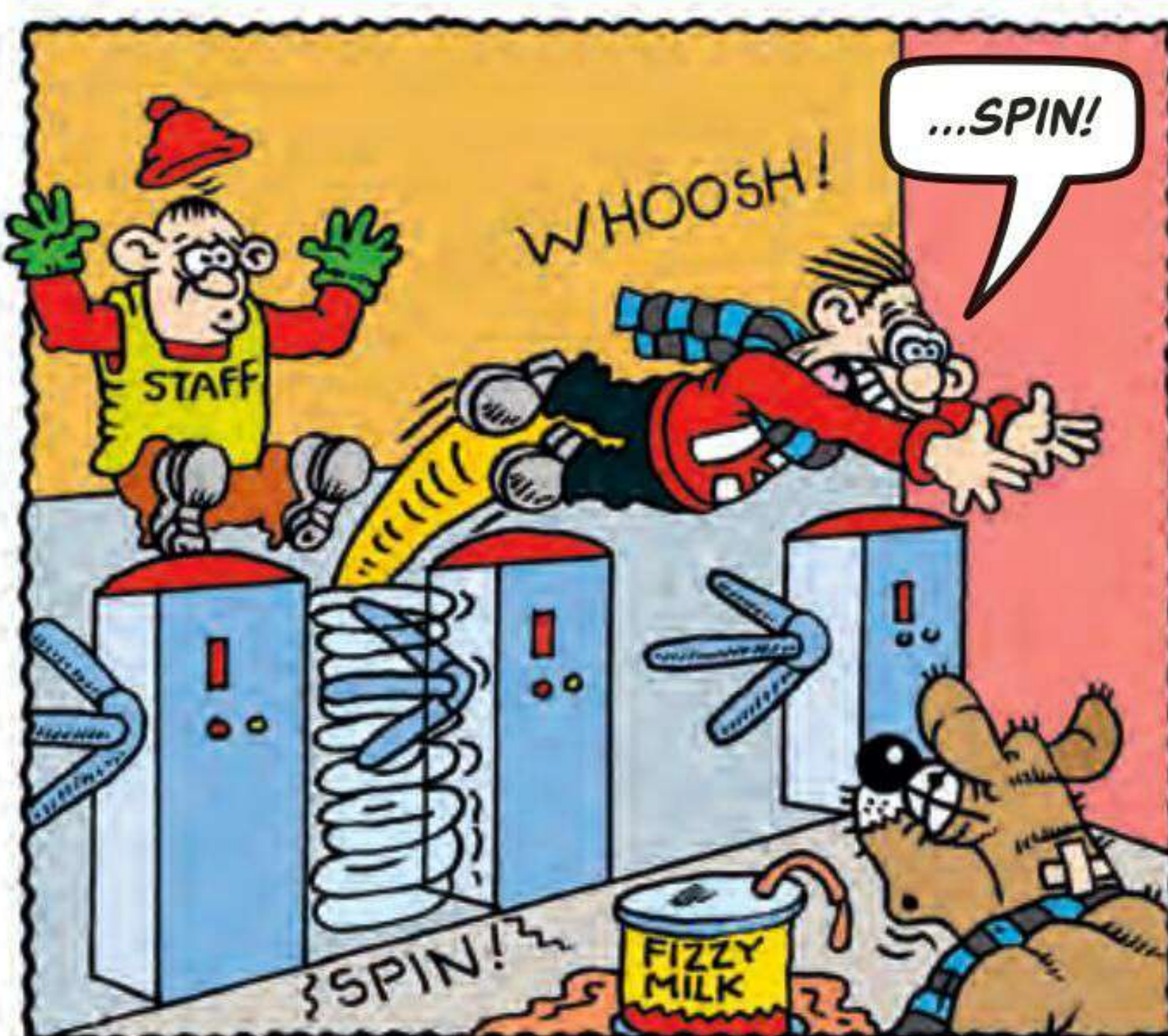
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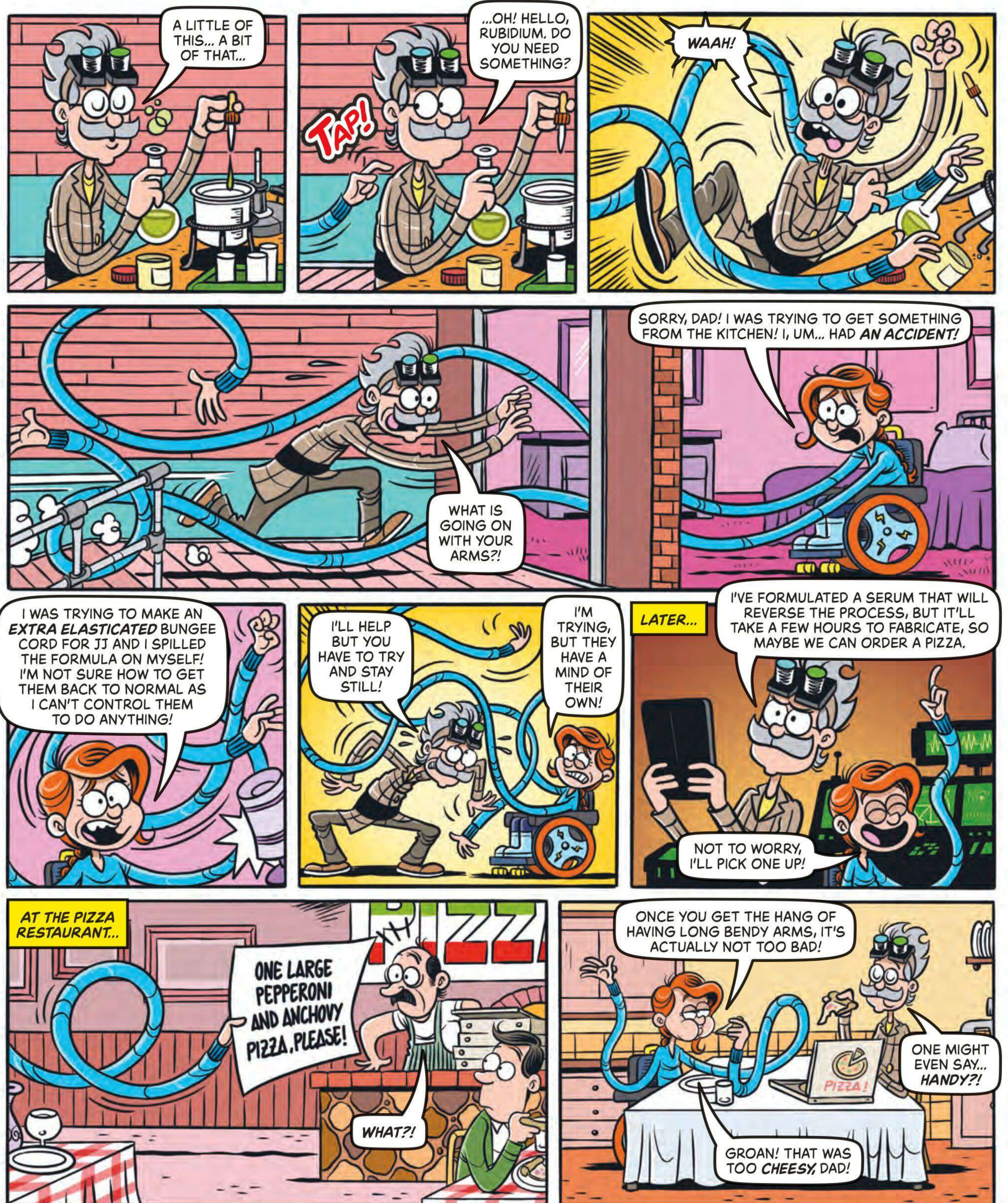
CALAMITY JAMES



THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Mel Prats



When is a vet busiest? When it rains cats and dogs!

THIS JOKE MADE ME LAUGH THE MOST!

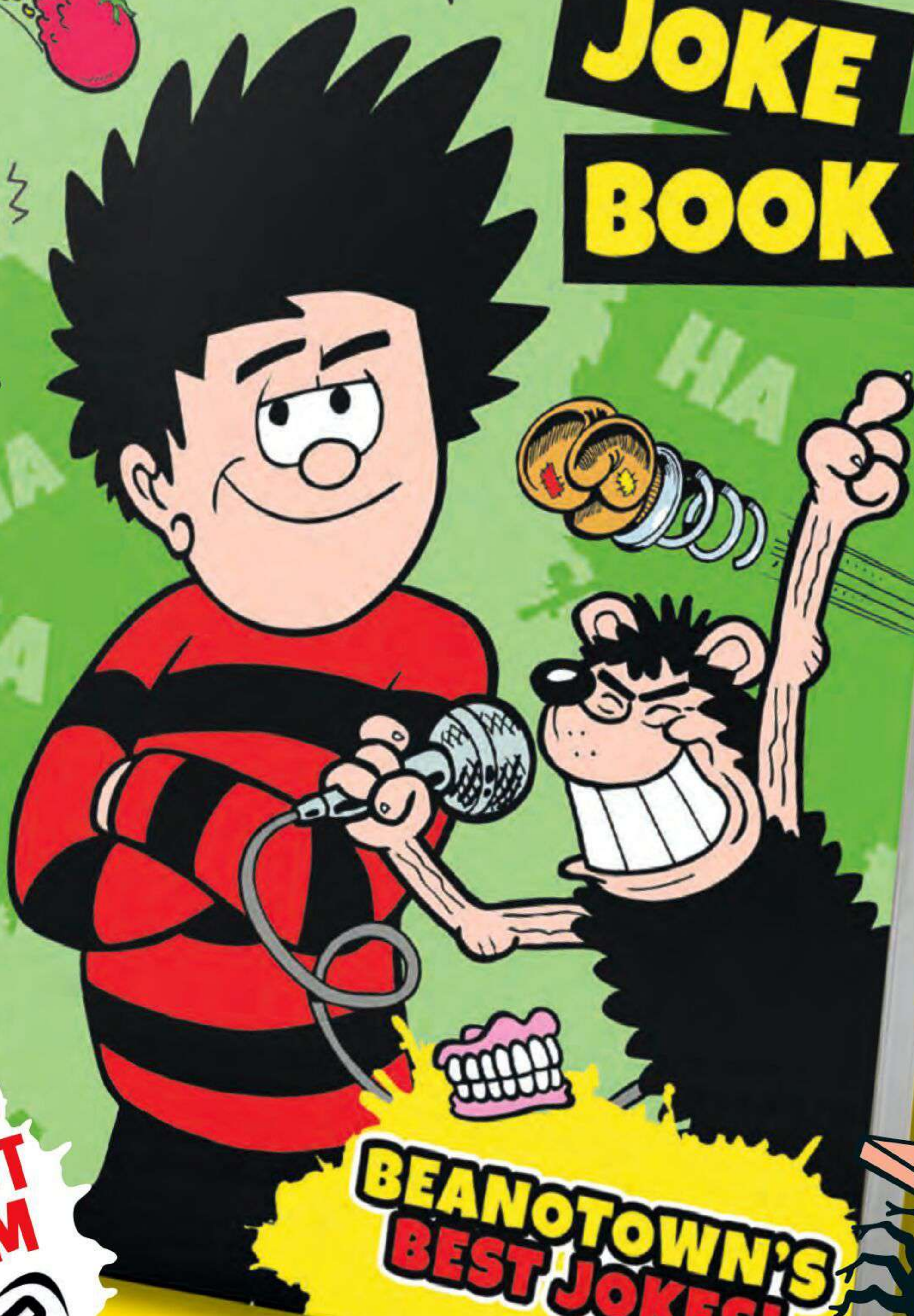


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DANGEROUS DAN

BEANTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!



TIME FOR MY MOST IMPORTANT MISSION YET...

...POPPING TO THE SHOPS FOR SOME HOT CHOCOLATE!



YIKES! IT'S ICY UNDERFOOT!

SLIP!



LUCKILY I'M WEARING MY ICE SKATE SHOES TODAY!

CLICK!

CLICK!



THAT WAS A N-ICE SAVE! CHUCKLE!



AHA! THERE'S DAN! WAIT UNTIL HE GETS A TASTE OF MY ICE-CUBER RAY! MWAH-HA-HA-HA!



STOP RIGHT THERE, DAN! OR SHOULD I SAY... FREEZE!

HUH?

LEAP!



SLIPE!

WHOA! WAAH! IT'S SLIPPERY!

SLIP!



TING!

OOFYAH!

CRASH!



THAT'S ONE WAY TO GIVE THE PERFECT THE SLIP!

I'LL JUST LET HIM CHILL OUT FOR A BIT!

FREEZE!

IS THIS THE LAST WE'VE SEEN OF ICE? TUNE IN NEXT WEEK TO FIND OUT, READERS! - ED

WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



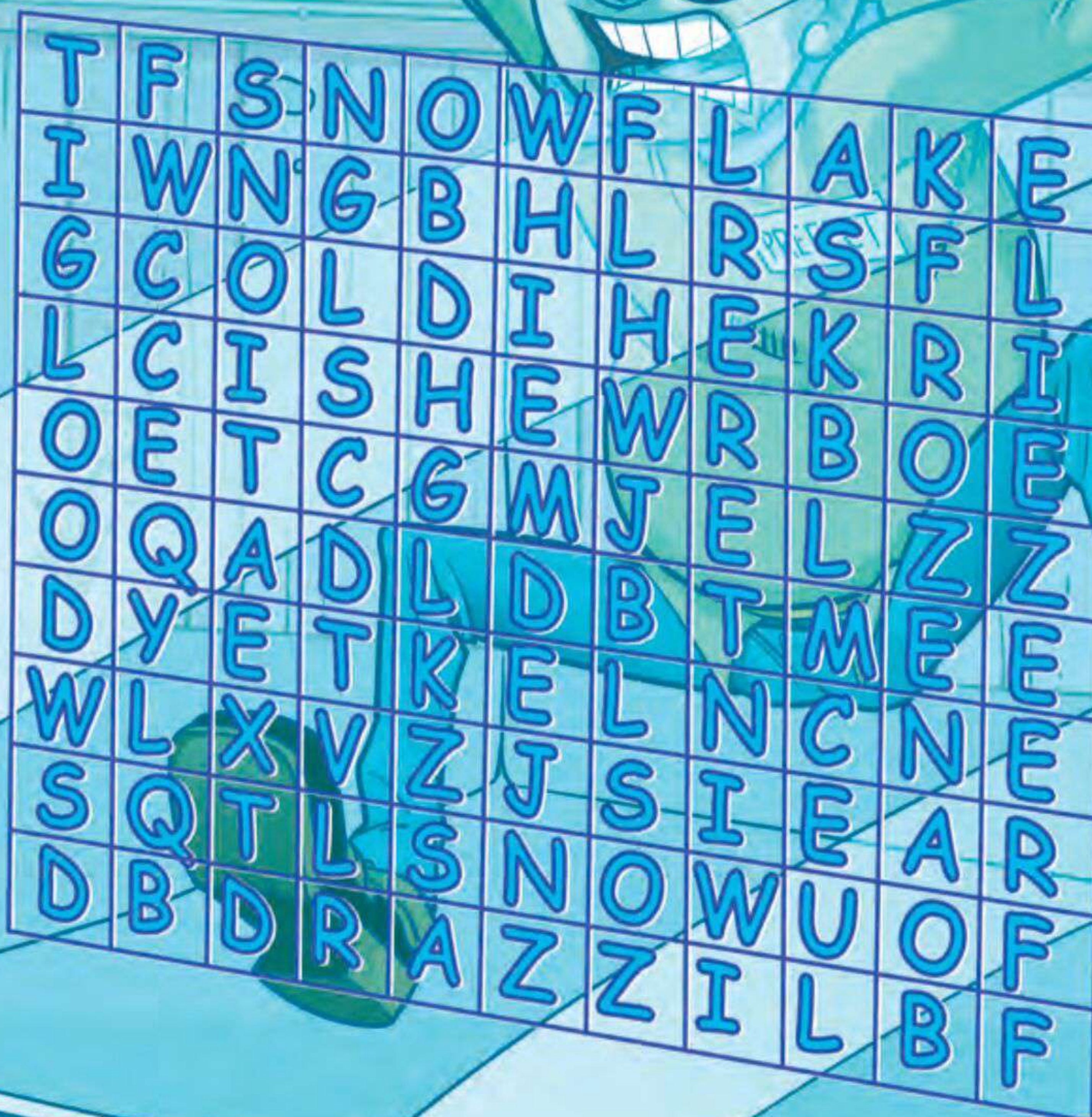
What do you call a bald rabbit? **Hare-less!**

ON THIN ICE!

Can you find all the words in the grid before the ice cube melts and the Prefect escapes?

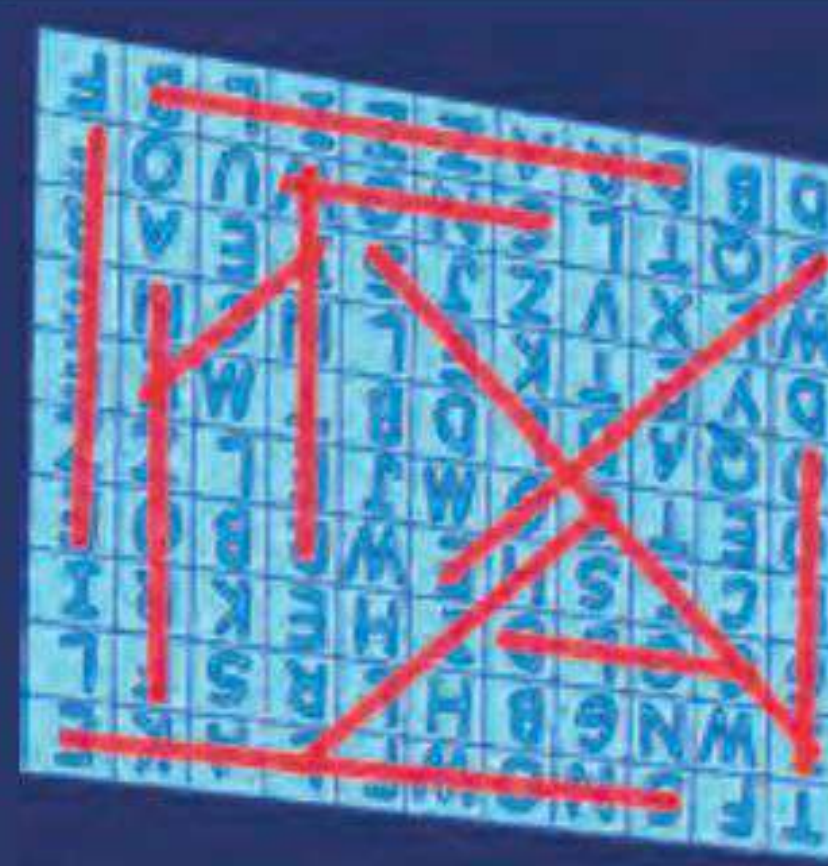
TICK 'EM OFF AS YOU FIND THEM!

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BLIZZARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	FROZEN	<input type="checkbox"/>
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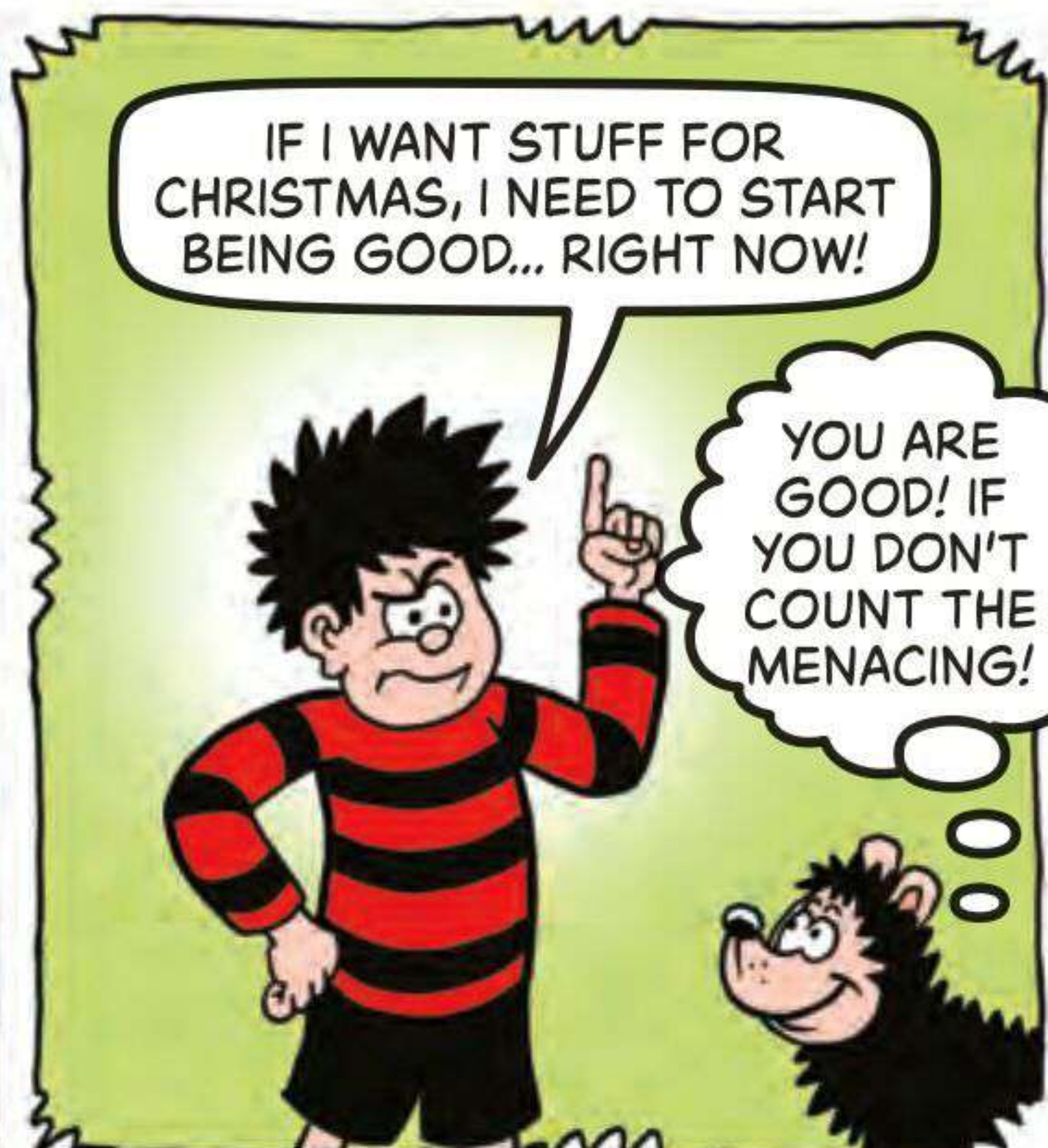
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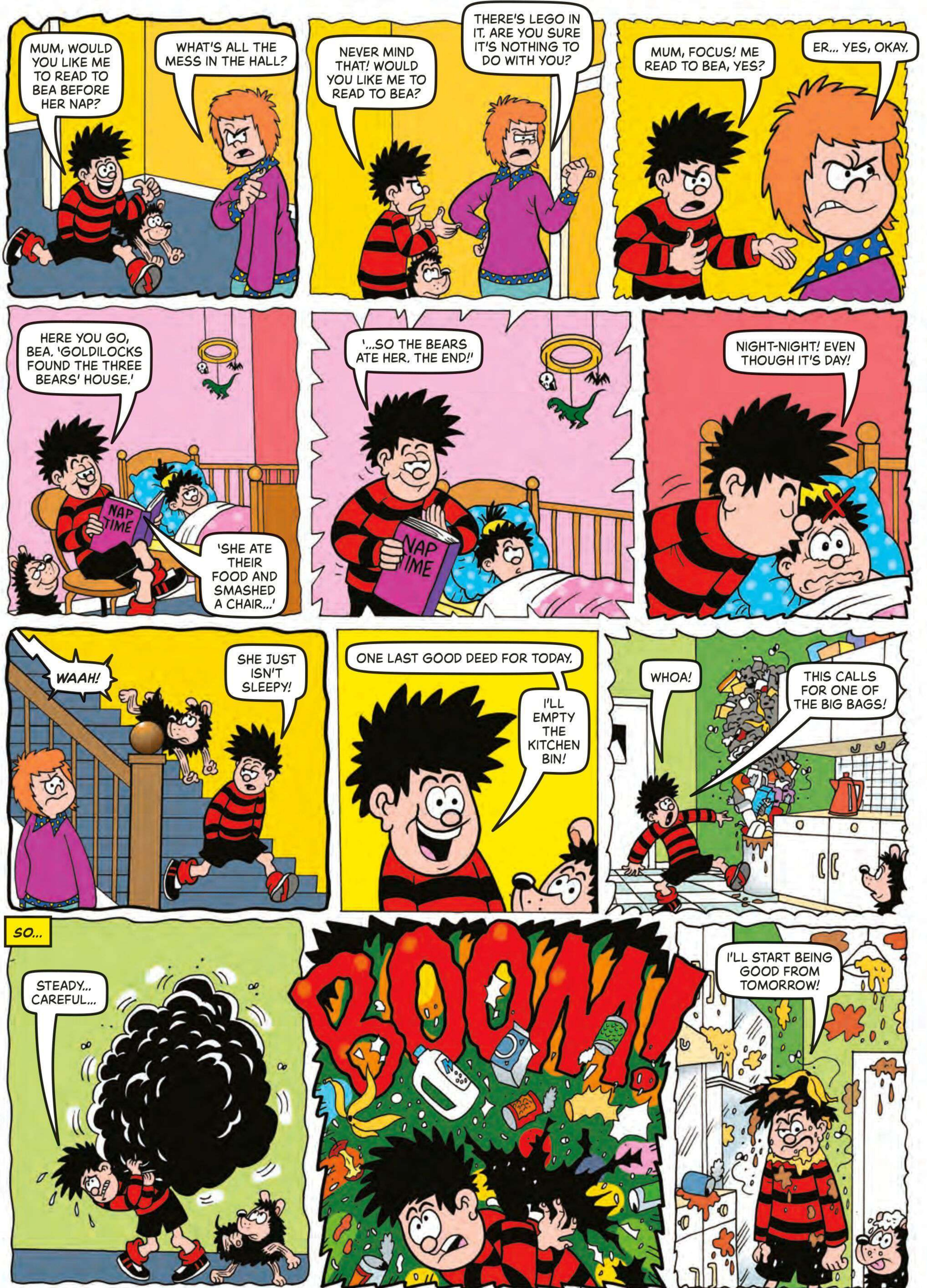
Solution



DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN ON CBBC!





Why did the house see a doctor? Because it had window panes!

GRIME WAVE!

Will Dennis's jokes help clean up his act?

Why did the burglar take a shower?
They wanted to make a clean getaway!

Why don't astronauts need to tidy up?
Because space is a vacuum!

Did you hear the joke about the messy bed?
I made it up!

What did the broom say to the Hoover?
'I'm so tired of people pushing us around!'

Which chore sucks the most?
Vacuuming!

Why did Smiffy sell his vacuum cleaner?
It was just collecting dust!

Why was the broom late?
It over-swept!

Do you know who cleans the bottom of the ocean?
A mer-maid!

What did the frog say as it washed the windows?
'Rub-it! Rub-it! Rub-it!'

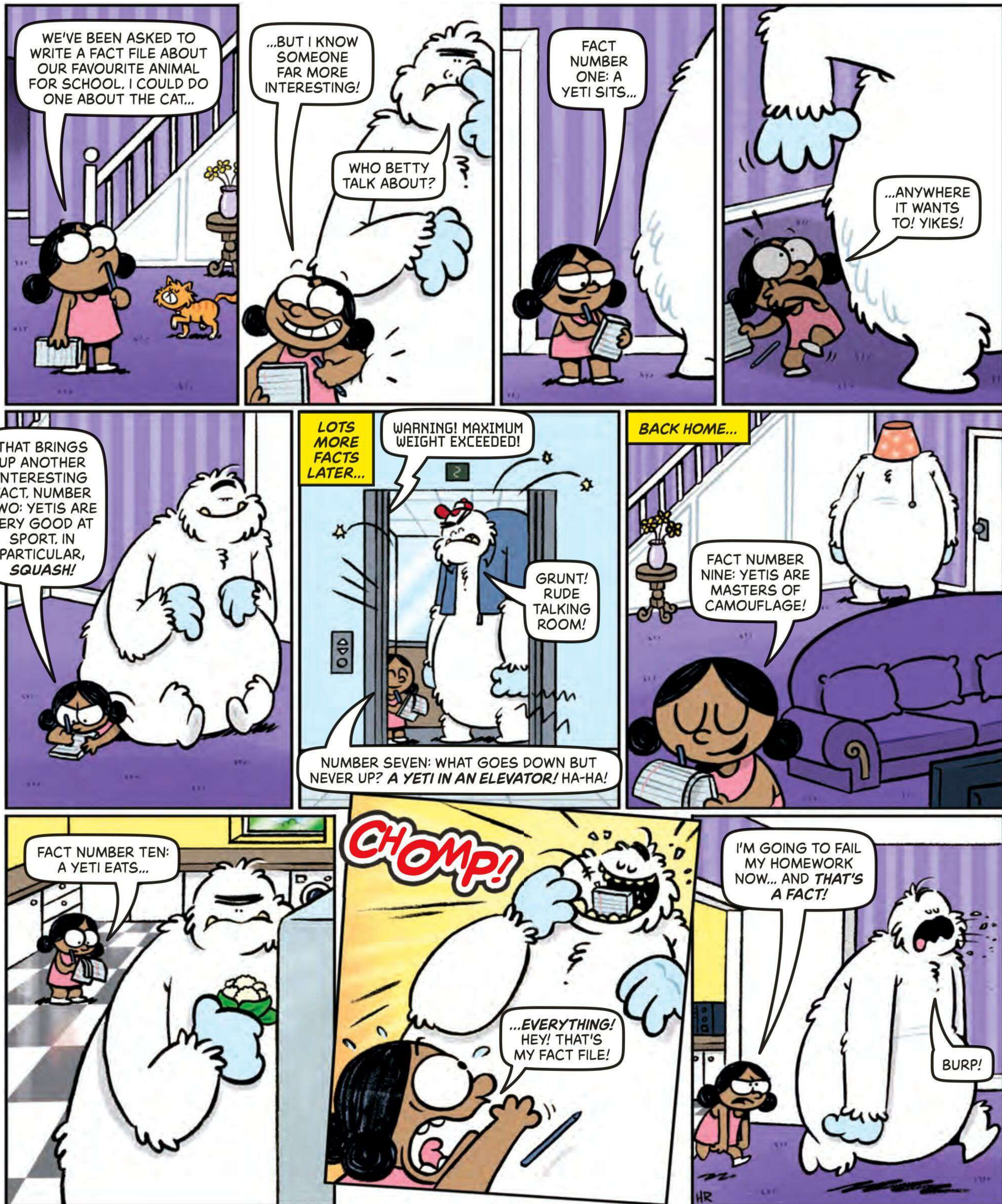
ART: Nigel Parkinson



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BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine



Why did Smiffy go to night school? Because he wanted to learn to read in the dark!



SKETCH WITH...

KIHAD!

DESIGN YOUR OWN AWESOME JUMPER FOR
SAVE THE CHILDREN'S **CHRISTMAS JUMPER
DAY** ON **THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER!**

ART: Nigel Parkinson

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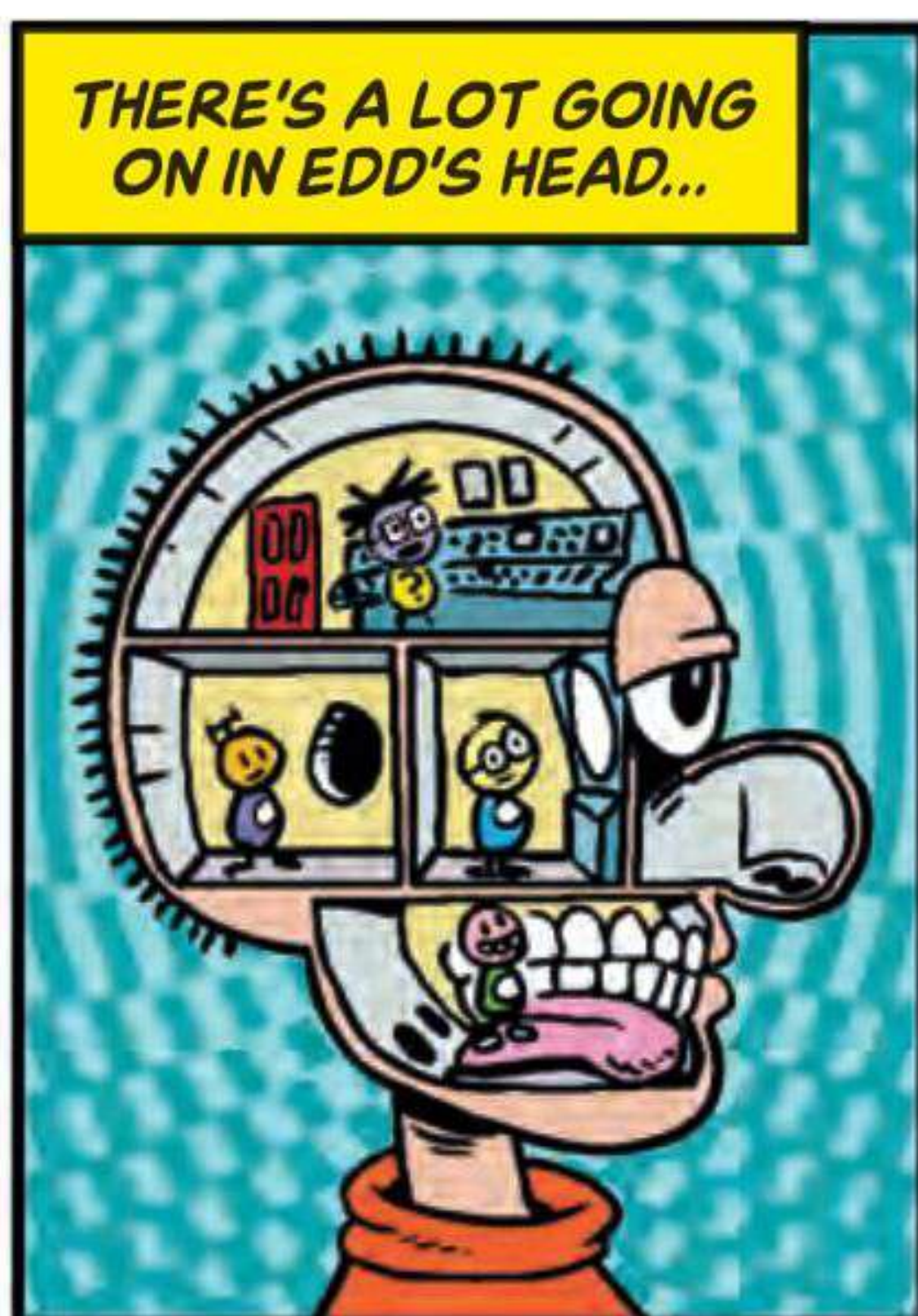


or scan
me!

NUMSKULLS



The Little people that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN EDD'S HEAD...



IT'S P.E. WITH MR HEADINGTON...

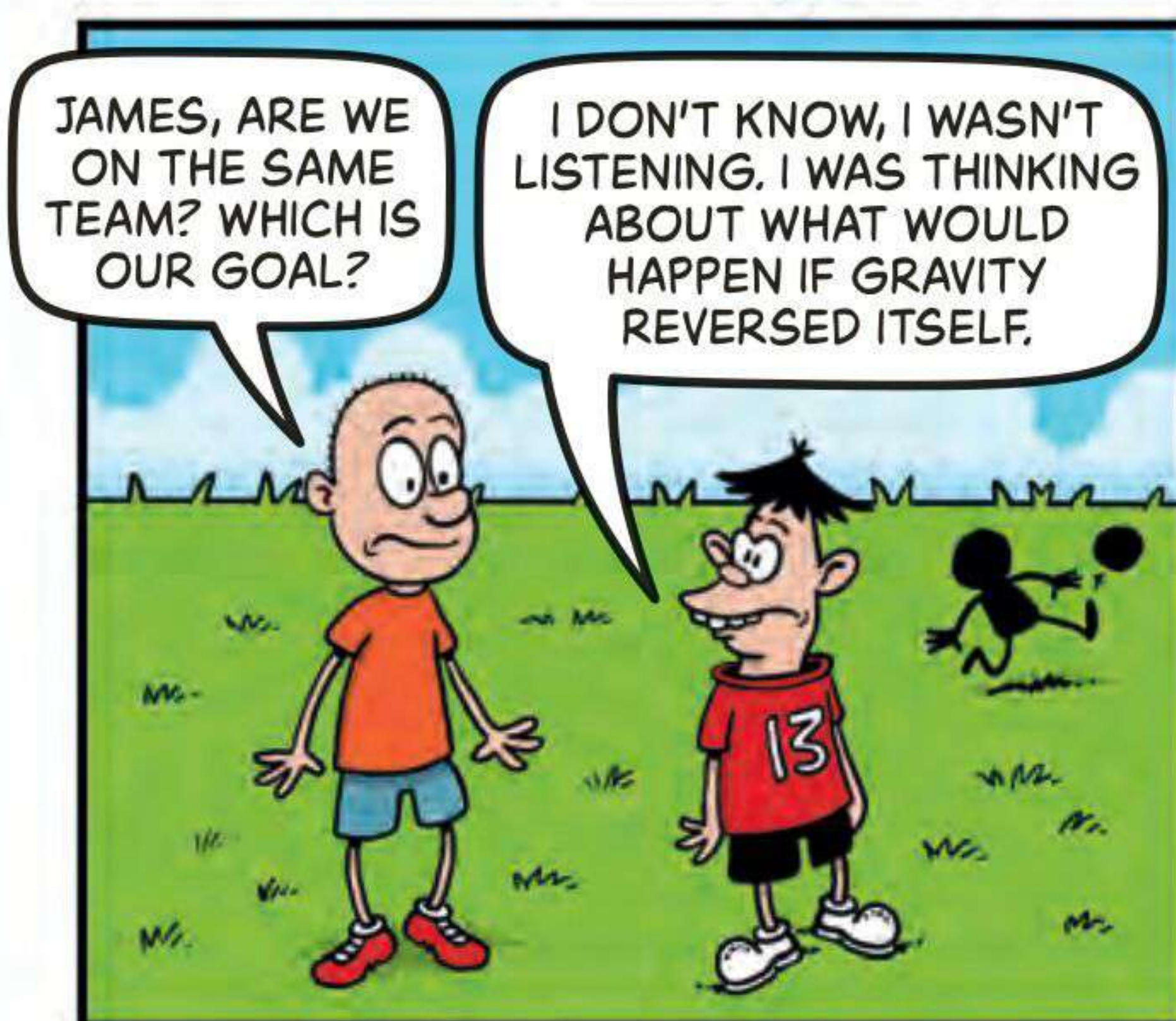
SO, NOW THAT YOU KNOW YOUR TEAMS, GO PLAY FOOTBALL FOR A BIT.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE THE TEAM FOR THE GAME AGAINST CACTUSVILLE HIGH!



WHAT'S HAPPENING? FOOTBALL?

WE'RE NO GOOD AT FOOTBALL! AND WE WEREN'T LISTENING.



JAMES, ARE WE ON THE SAME TEAM? WHICH IS OUR GOAL?

I DON'T KNOW, I WASN'T LISTENING. I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF GRAVITY REVERSED ITSELF.



DON'T PANIC! WE'LL JUST STAND ABOUT FOR THE REST OF THE MATCH.

DON'T JUST STAND ABOUT, RUN AROUND AND GET THE BALL. GO FOR GLORY!

URRGH!



NO BOTHER! EDD WILL JUST TACKLE SOME KID AND STICK IT IN THE GOAL.

WHAT IF IT'S OUR OWN GOAL?

THEN WE'LL KNOW WHICH GOAL IS OURS.

BUT OUR TEAM WILL HATE US!



MEH! I DON'T LIKE THEM EITHER!

HOW DO YOU KNOW? WE DON'T KNOW WHO'S ON OUR TEAM!

I DON'T LIKE ANYONE!



EDD TACKLES HANI...

ARRGH!



HE WEAVES BETWEEN PLAYERS, MAKING HIS WAY UP THE PITCH TOWARDS THE GOAL...



...AND SCORES! IT'S THE BEST MOMENT OF EDD'S LIFE!

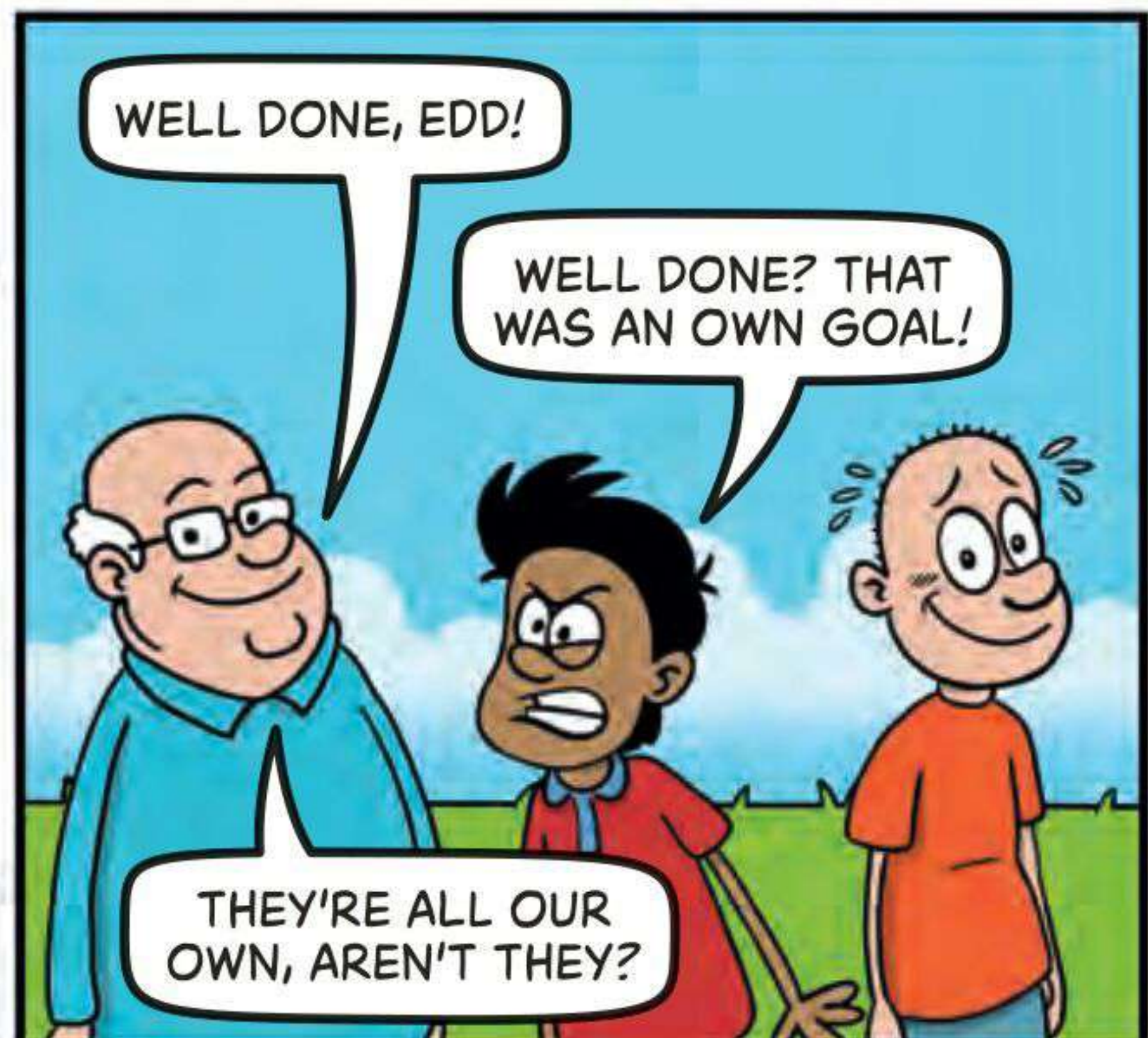
YES! TOLD YOU SO!



BUT...

EDD! THAT WAS OUR GOAL! YOU JUST SCORED FOR THE OTHER TEAM!

I GUESS WE KNOW WHAT TEAM EDD IS ON NOW.



WELL DONE, EDD!

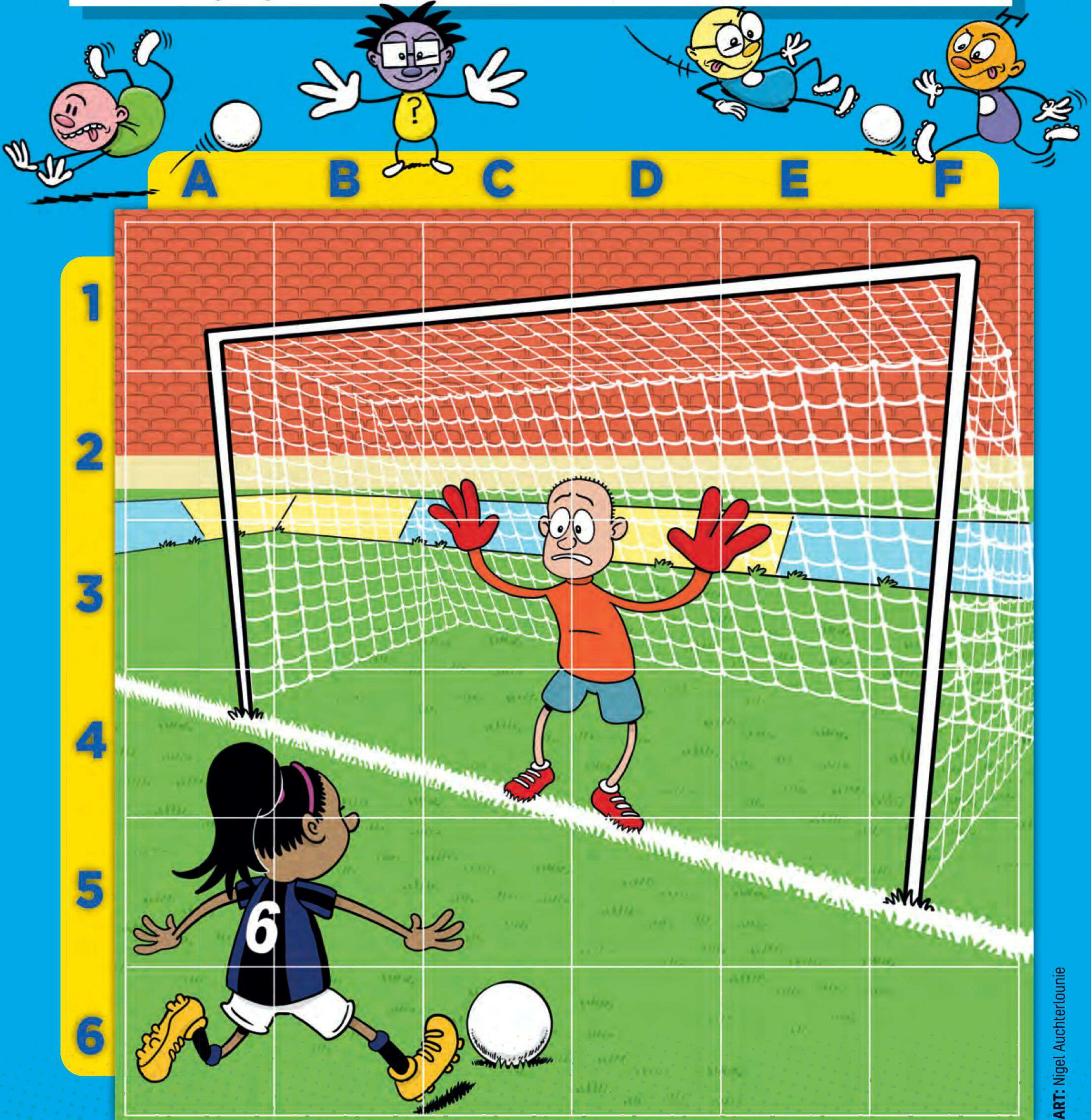
WELL DONE? THAT WAS AN OWN GOAL!

THEY'RE ALL OUR OWN, AREN'T THEY?



SPOT THE BALL!

Edd is taking his turn in goals. Can you help the Numskulls work out where the striker is going to send the ball so Edd can save it and be man of the match?



ART: Nigel Auchterlounie

WHAT TO DO

1. Mahira kicks the ball in square C6 and it goes three squares to the right and up two.
2. It bounces off the post, going four squares to the left.
3. Mahira heads the ball and sends it soaring up three squares.
4. It rebounds off the crossbar and hurtles down four squares and two to the right.

5. Mahira rabonas the ball towards the net. It goes up three squares.
6. Edd accidentally heads it towards the corner. It goes up one and two to the right.
7. It boings off the corner and flies one square diagonally down to the left. Can Edd save it before it goes in?

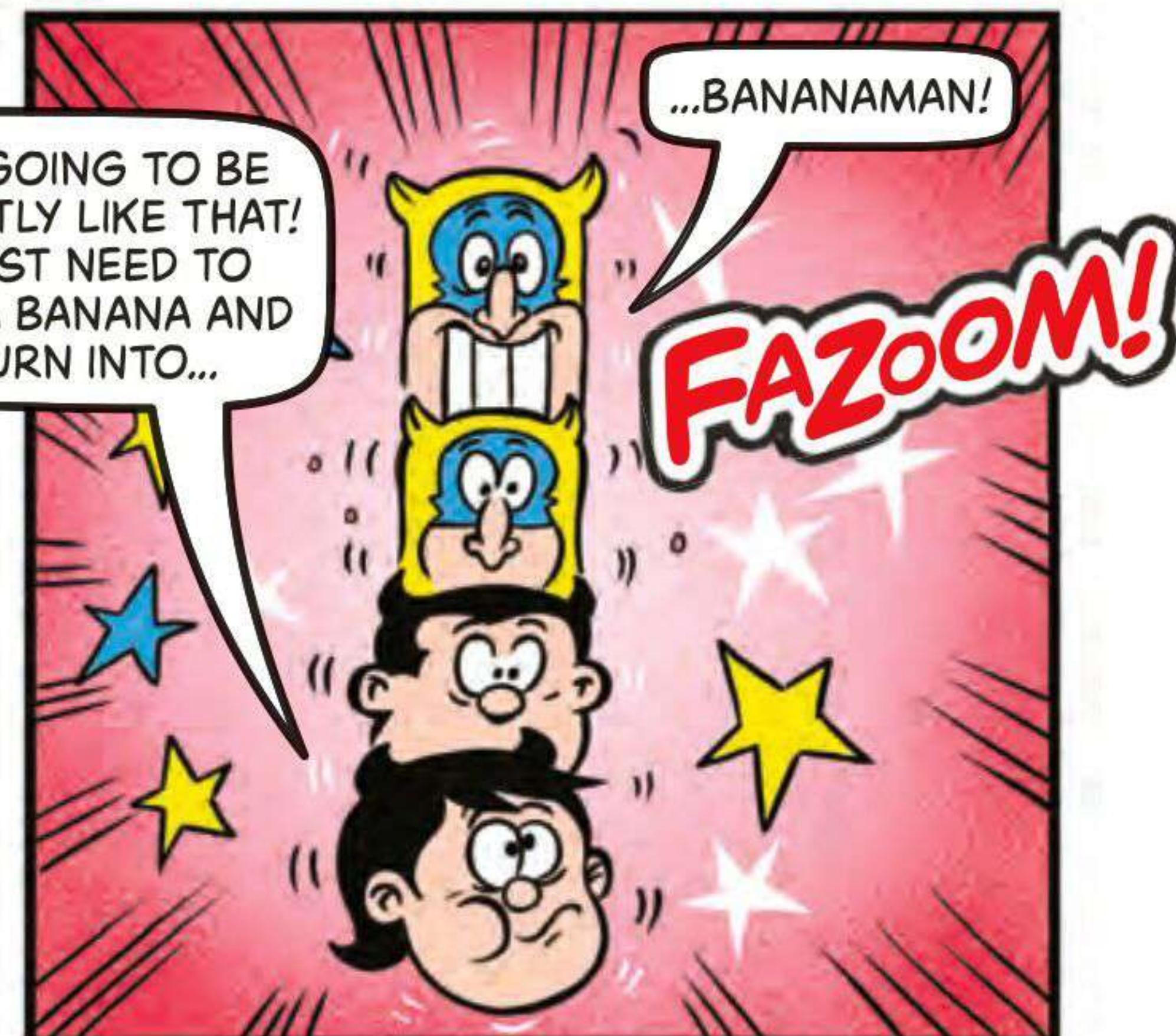
MAHIRA KICKS THE BALL INTO SQUARE:

Q Solution

The ball is in E2.

WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

BANANAMAN





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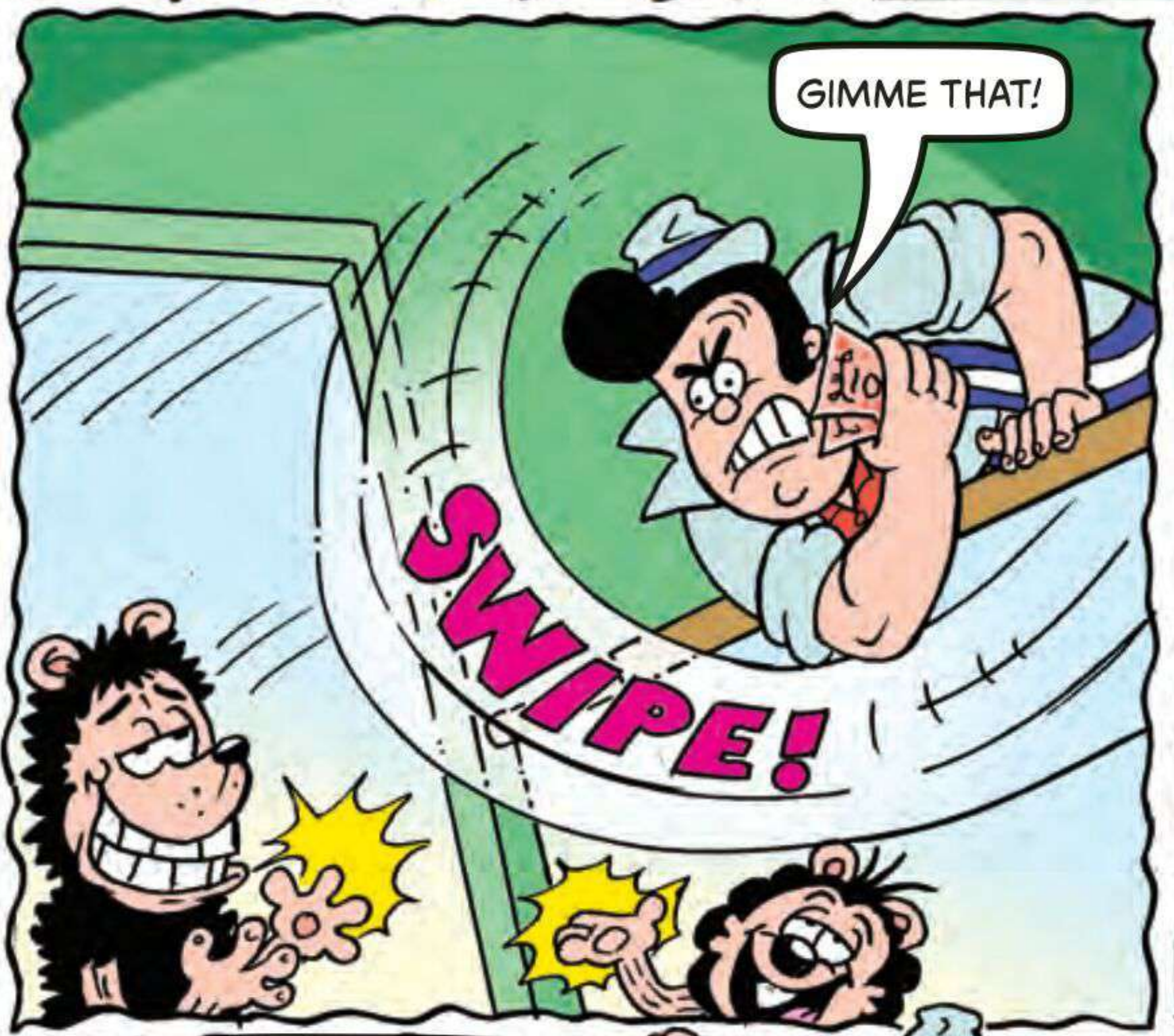
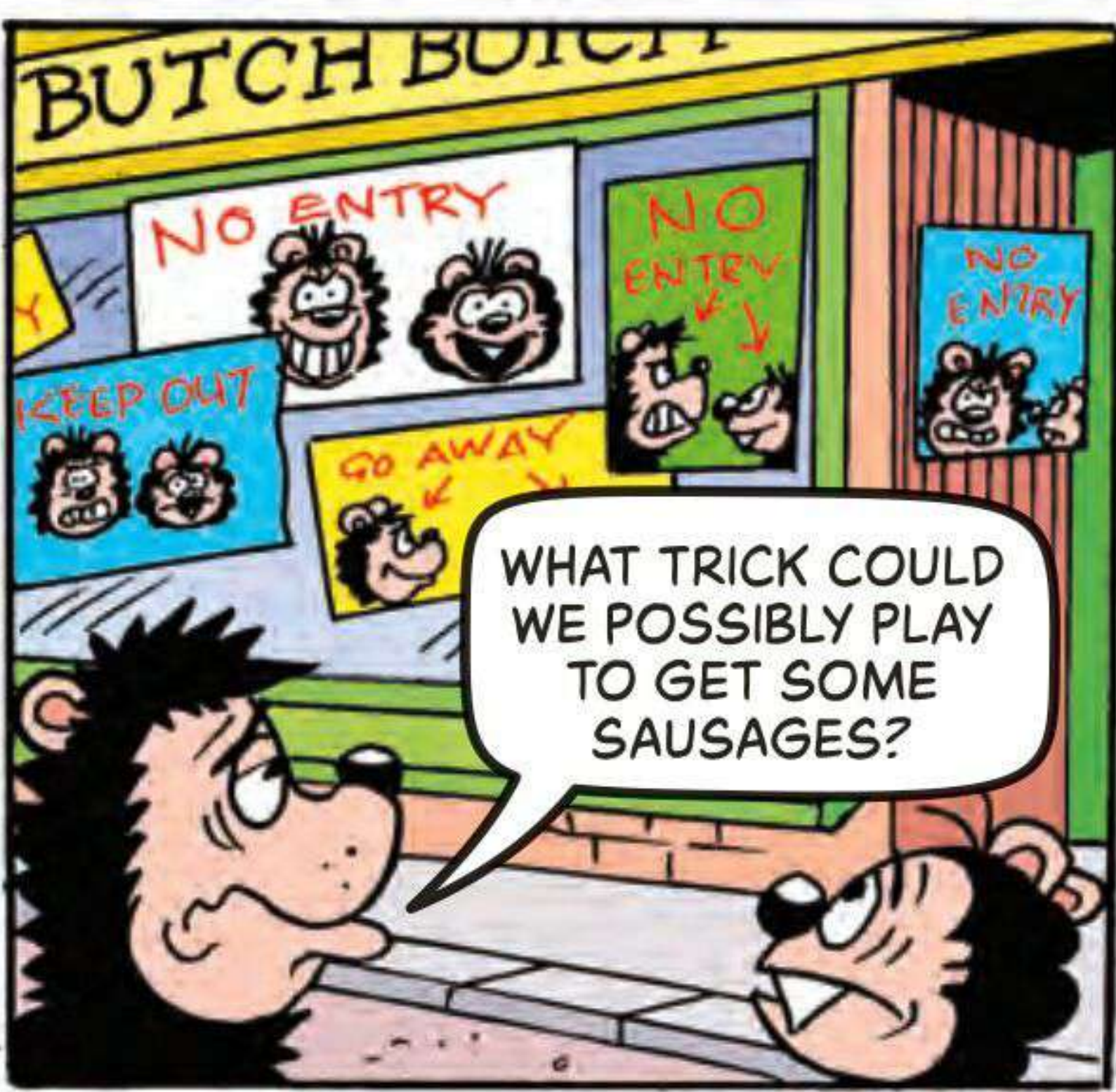
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GNASHER & GNIPPER

THE ADVENTURES OF BEANTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Barrie Appleby



What's a ghost's favourite football position? **Ghoulie!**

BE MORE BEANO

ALL THESE READERS COULD BE PART OF CLASS 2B - CHECK OUT THEIR PICTURES!



CHARLOTTE AND EVIE FROM LONDON

ONLY MENACES ARE ALLOWED IN THIS DEN!



I'VE AWARDED CHARLOTTE AND EVIE MY GOLDEN SPLAT AS I LOVE THEIR BEANO DEN!



A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



ALIX FROM LONDON

GNASHER IS OUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER!



Alix's dog Taffy loves Beano as much as she does!

ALBIE FROM OXFORD

I'M FLIPPING FOR BEANO!



Albie is bending over backwards to read the next Beano!

Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to animalbuddy@beano.com

OSCAR FROM MANCHESTER



ISAAC FROM CUPAR



Isaac has a hilarious joke to share!



PAVEL FROM GLASGOW

Pavel has drawn a sandcastle for Dan!

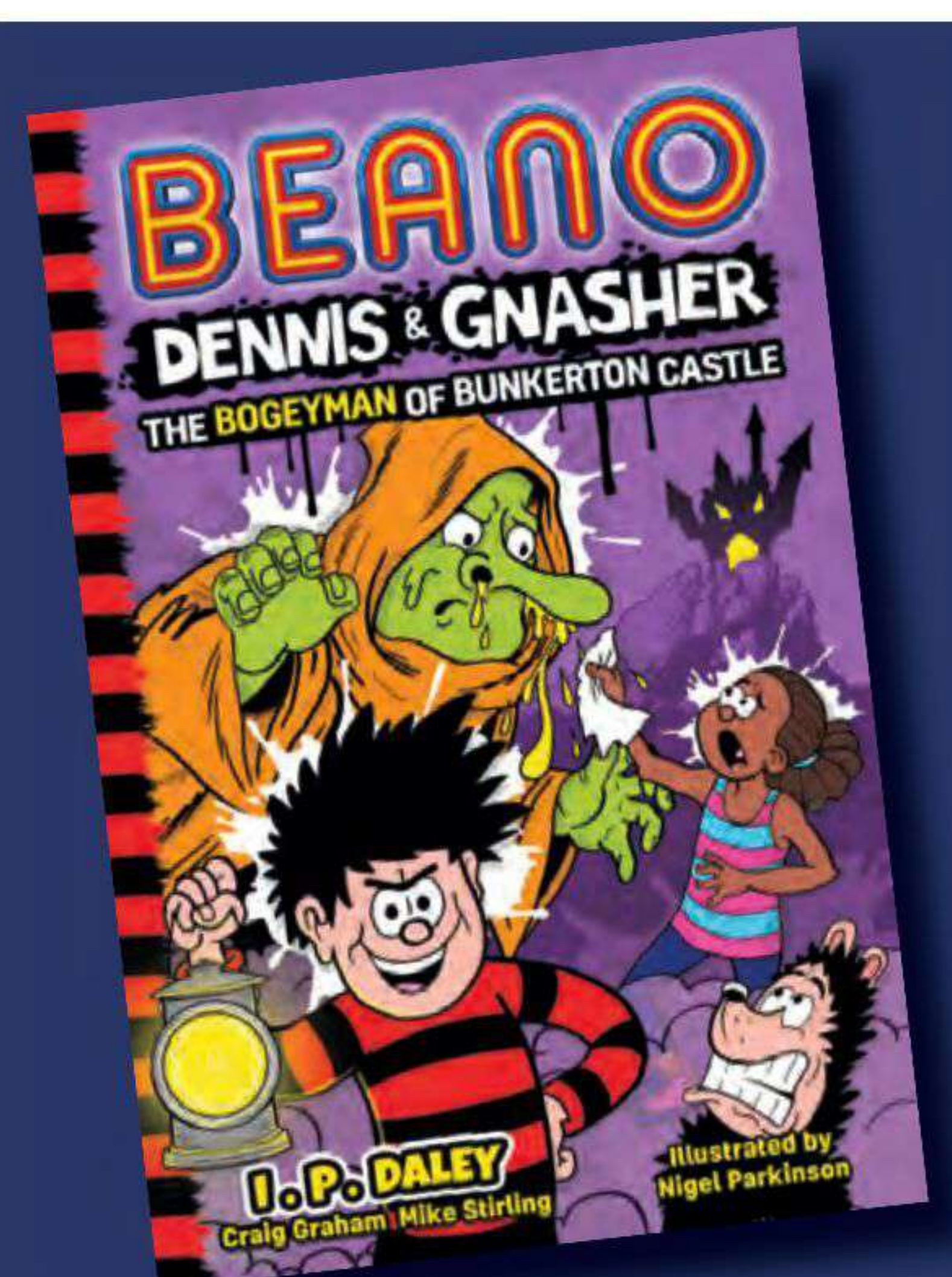
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WHAT IT TAKES TO...

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The Bogeyman of Bunkerton Castle!

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The editor will choose the letters which make him laugh the most! Please see page 35 for important details.

ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES

Detective for hire!

WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant



JJ Freewheeling, freestyle fun!

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson



THEY MIGHT BE **BIGGER** THAN US! THEY MIGHT BE **FASTER** THAN US! THEY MIGHT EVEN BE **BETTER** THAN US... BUT WE CAN STILL INTIMIDATE THEM! PIE FACE, SHOW ME YOUR BEST SCARY GAME FACE!



I DON'T THINK YOU'LL SCARE ANYONE LOOKING LIKE THAT!



BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



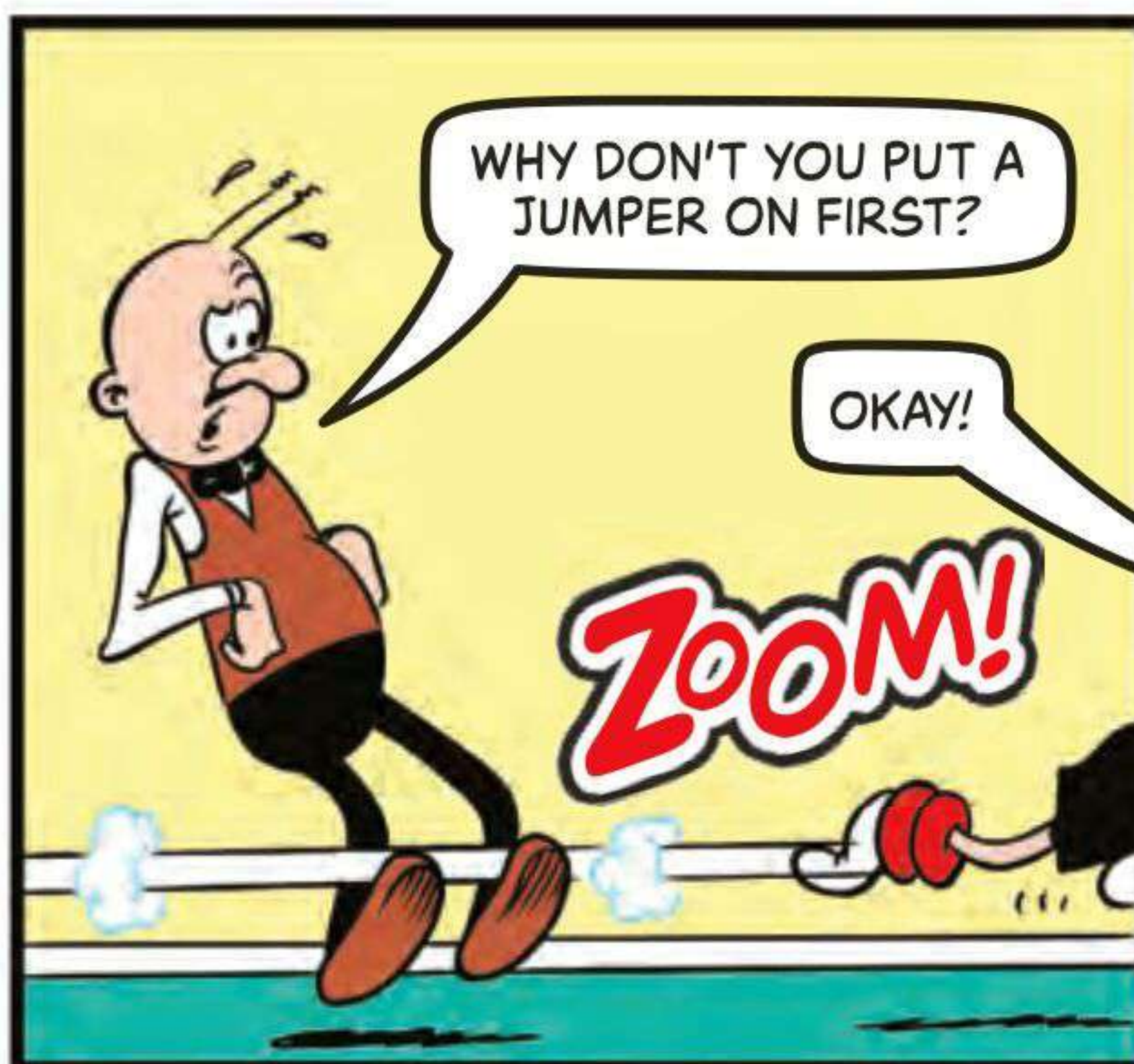
IT'S SO COLD, DAD! PLEASE CAN WE TURN THE HEATING UP?

YOU ALWAYS SAY IT'S TOO COLD, BILLY.



WHY DON'T YOU PUT A JUMPER ON FIRST?

OKAY!



I THOUGHT I'D WARM UP QUICKER IF I PUT ON ALL MY JUMPERS!



THEY LOOK A BIT STRETCHED, I THINK THEY'RE GOING TO...

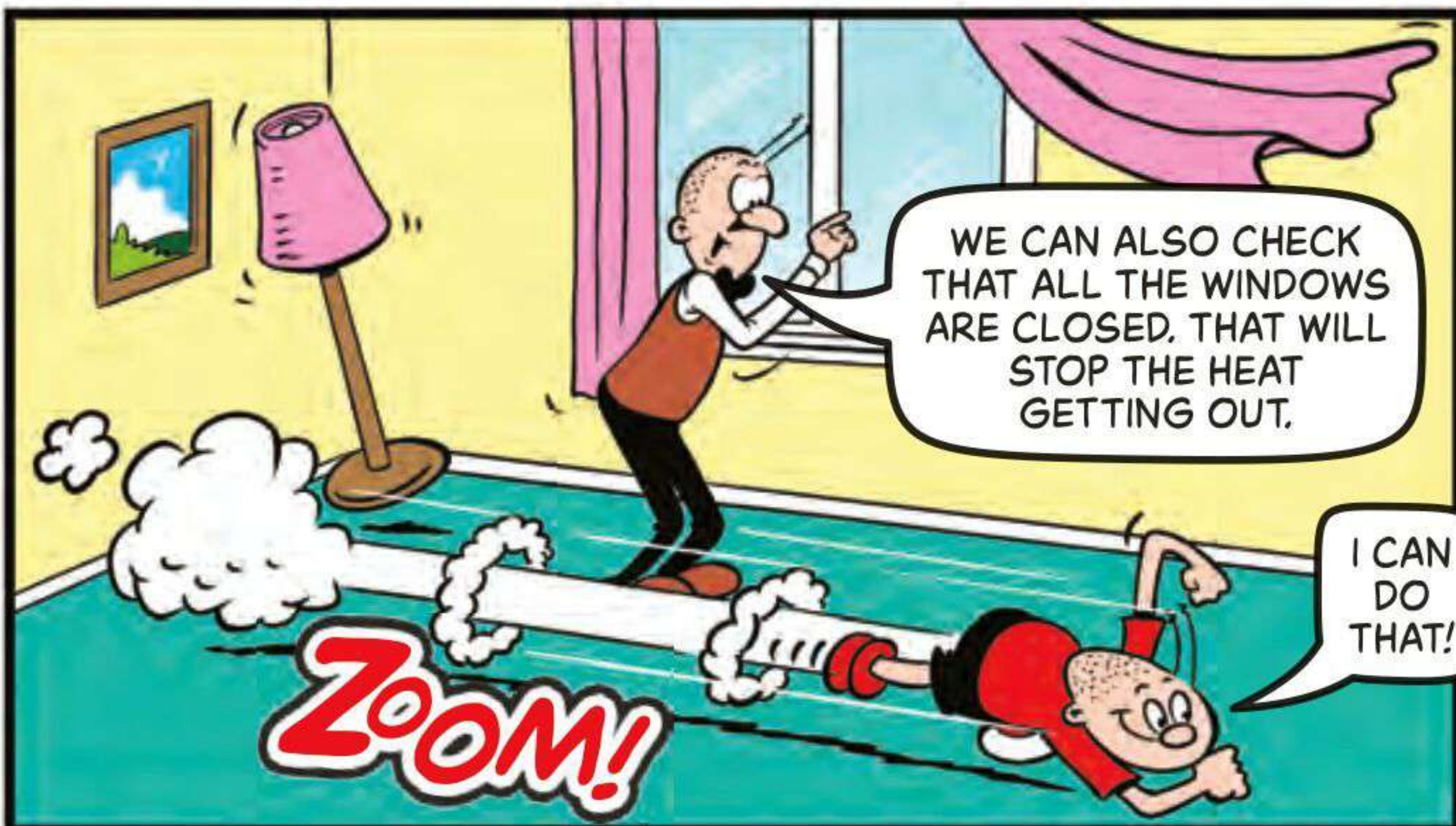
OOPS!

RRIP!



WE CAN ALSO CHECK THAT ALL THE WINDOWS ARE CLOSED. THAT WILL STOP THE HEAT GETTING OUT.

I CAN DO THAT!



Zoom!

GOT TO CHECK ALL THE WINDOWS!

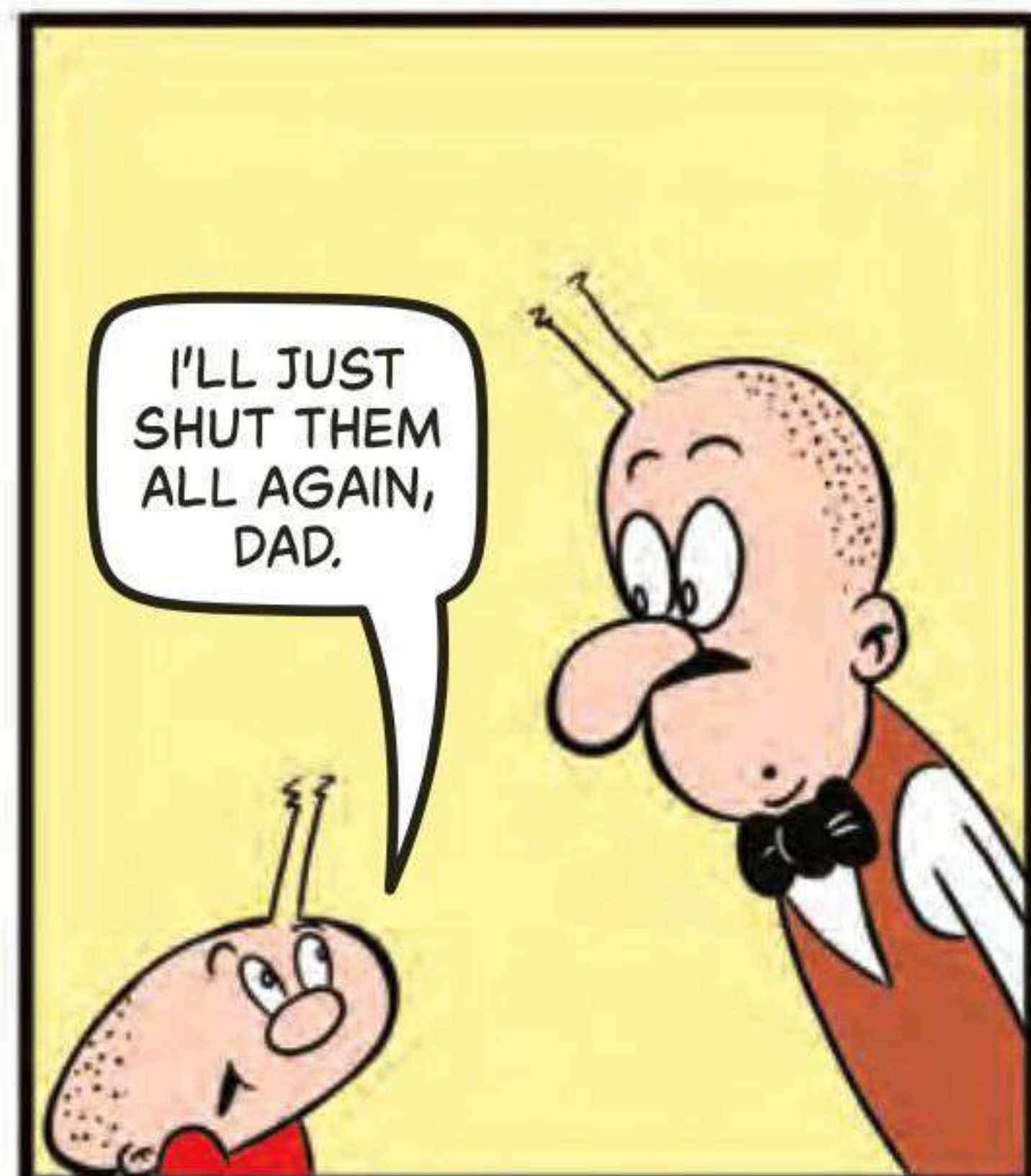


BILLY! SLOW DOWN! YOUR WHIZZ-SPEED IS BLOWING ALL THE WINDOWS OPEN!

Fwoosh!

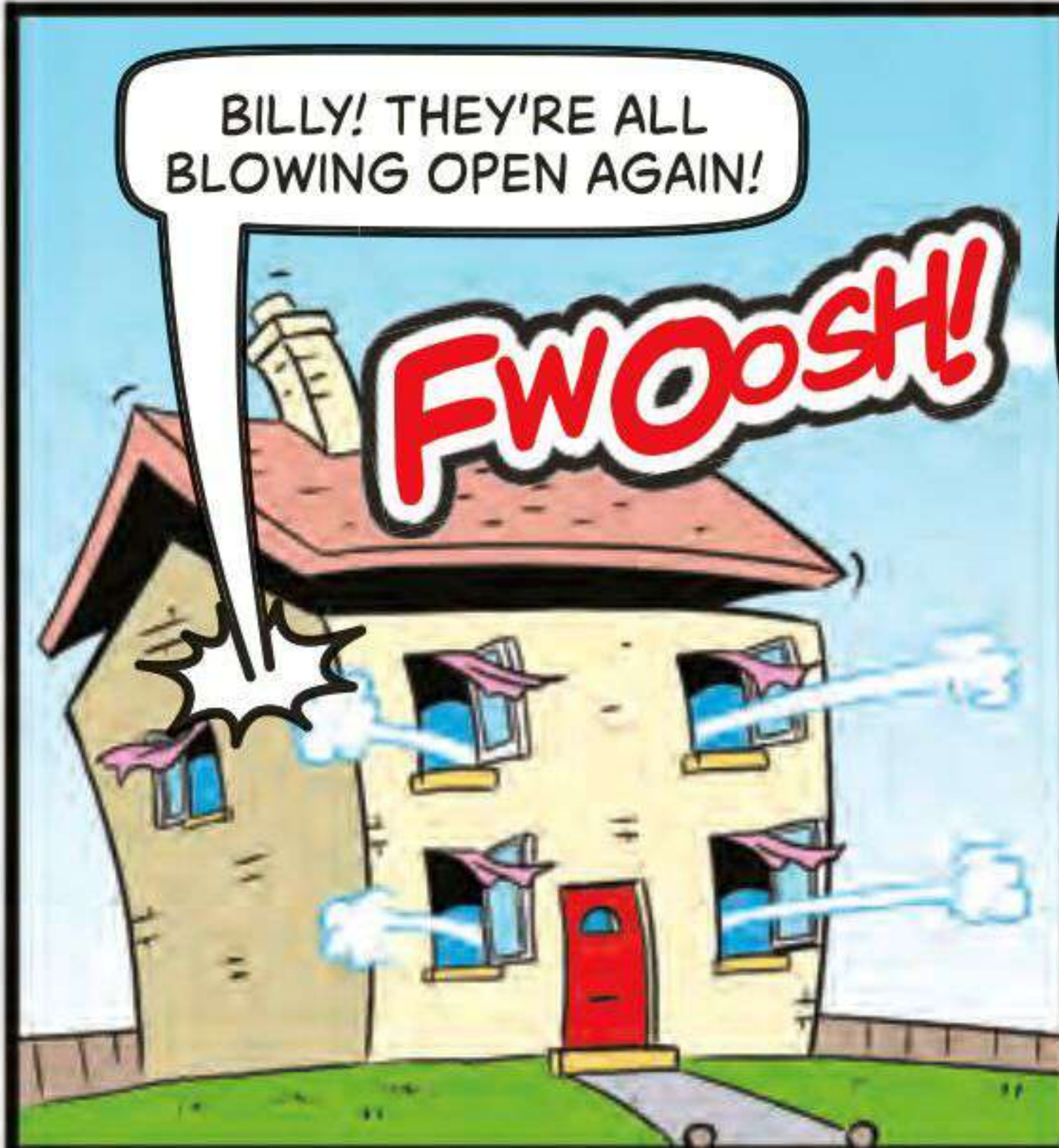


I'LL JUST SHUT THEM ALL AGAIN, DAD.



BILLY! THEY'RE ALL BLOWING OPEN AGAIN!

Fwoosh!



MUCH WINDOW OPENING AND CLOSING LATER...

ALL THAT RUNNING AROUND WARMED ME UP! I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW!

I KNEW THAT WOULD WORK!

IT'S A BIT COLD, DEAR. I'M GOING TO TURN THE HEATING UP.



ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!

SATURDAY NIGHT...

WE'RE OFF OUT. HAVE FUN!

DAVE, BE GOOD FOR MR DAWSON.

YES, MUM.

NOW THEY'RE GONE, WE CAN START PREPARING FOR TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

'WRESTLE FESTIVE FEST' HERE WE COME!

IT STARTS AT 7PM IN NEW YORK, SO THAT'S 11PM OUR TIME.

WHAT TIME DOES IT START?

THANKS FOR THE HOT CHOCOLATE, DAD. HERE, HAVE A PILLOW AND GET COMFY.

FWUMP!

YEAH, PUT YOUR FEET UP. HERE'S A FOOTSTOOL.

DEAL!

SO...

WE'LL GO TO BED NOW IF WE CAN HAVE A HOT CHOCOLATE FIRST.

YOU DESERVE A LITTLE COMFORT AFTER A LONG WEEK AT WORK.

I HAVE HAD A TOUGH WEEK.

LET ME WRAP A NICE WARM BLANKET AROUND YOU.

YAWN! YES, THIS IS NICE.

HA! DAD IS OUT FOR THE COUNT.

CLINK!

PURR!

SMACKDOWN!

MUCH LATER ON...

HE'S AS SNUG AS BUG IN A RUG.

I'LL PLAY CALMING WHALE SOUNDS TO KEEP HIM ASLEEP SO HE CAN'T BUG US ANY MORE.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? YOU SHOULD BE IN BED BY NOW.

WE'RE WATCHING 'WRESTLE FESTIVE FEST'! DAD SAID IT WAS OKAY.

LOOKS LIKE HE TAPPED OUT AGES AGO.

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IT CAN CONFUSE THE EASILY
CONFUSED SOMETIMES...



OH! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE
WAS ANYONE ELSE WHO
COULD FLY IN BEANOTOWN!



I'M NOT
FLYING.

WAIT, IF YOU
AREN'T FLYING,
AM I WALKING?!



NO, I'M
JUST
REALLY,
REALLY
TALL.

A TOWER BLOCK WINDOW
CLEANER IS IN TROUBLE...



SOMEBODY
HELP! MY
PLATFORM'S
BROKEN! I
CAN'T GET
DOWN!

I CAN HELP.



I'VE GOT YOU!

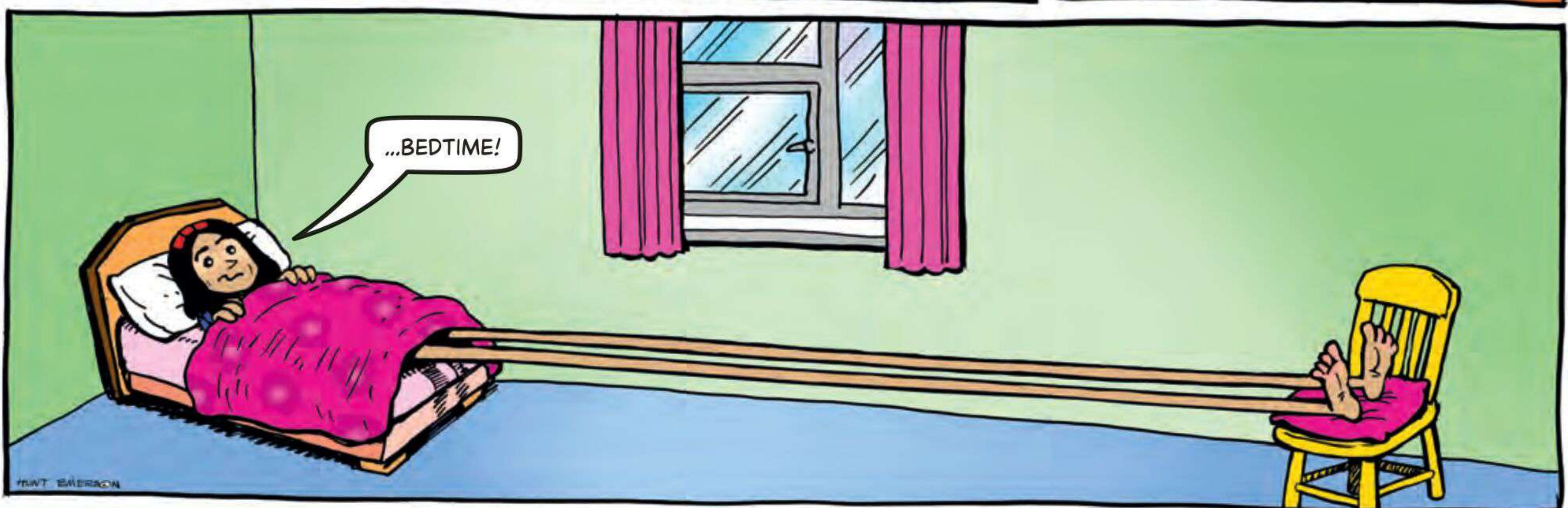


YOU'VE
GOT ME?!
WHO'S
GOT
YOU?!

IT'S PRETTY COOL HAVING THE LONGEST
LEGS. THE ONE BAD THING IS...



...BEDTIME!



WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: Hunt Emerson

DON'T FORGET!

send us a BRILLIANT PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR menace name!